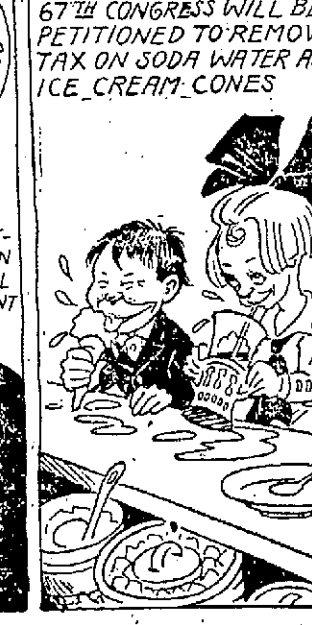
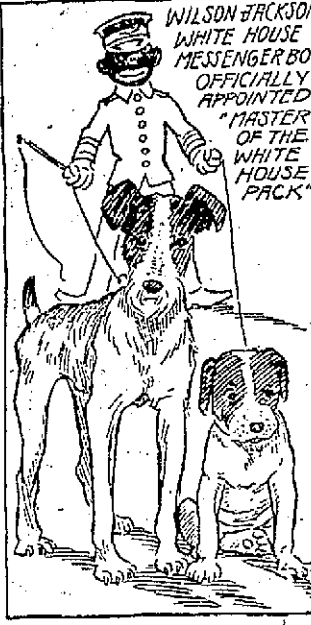


## EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN PICTORIAL FORM BY ARTIST BUSHNELL



# FARMER BOY CONFESSES TO HITTING CHUM WITH IRON BAR AND PLACING HIS BODY IN A BUGGY ON RAILROAD TRACK

## PIERCE BATTLE BETWEEN IRISH REPUBLICAN AND CROWN FORCES RAGING

BELFAST, March 19.—A great ambush by Irish republican forces near Kinsale, County Cork, this morning, in which six crown soldiers were killed and five wounded, is reported. The attackers suffered heavy casualties and the battle still is in progress.

## JAPAN WILL INSIST ON MANDATE OVER YAP

TOKIO, March 18.—Japan will stand firmly in her mandate over the island of Yap, in the South Pacific, Viscount Uchida, the foreign minister, declared at a meeting of the budget committee of the diet today in reply to a question by Representative Etsu-jiro Uehara.

Representative Uehara said that anti-Japanese agitation in the United States was spreading to other states besides California, which he declared was probably due to the fact that the California agitators were communicating with persons similarly disposed in other states, thus fanning anti-Japanese feeling. He also charged John F. Stevens, of Chicago, head of the American Railway Mission in Siberia, with carrying on a real estate movement as a result of the clashing of his views with those of the Japanese army in Siberia.

The foreign minister asserted the trade agreement between Great Britain and Soviet Russia was only a temporary measure. The interests of Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan in Russia, he declared, all were different and the negotiations of France and Italy did not seem to progress as well as those of Great Britain. Hitherto, M. Uchida said, Japan had kept in touch with the Soviets, but it might be necessary to map out a policy conforming to that of other countries. He believed the Moscow and China Soviet governments should be dealt with separately.

Members of the house of representatives will visit America this summer, it was announced.

## Crabbe And Party Searched For Liquor

CLEVELAND, O., March 19.—C. C. Crabbe, author of the "Crabbe" act, which bans all liquor violations, with other members of the finance committee of the Ohio legislature, was searched for intoxicating liquor by police while enjoying an automobile ride here last night.

Mr. Crabbe and Chairman Carpenter, of the finance committee, were being taken for a tour of the city by members of the chamber of commerce. As they were passing through a park two policemen ordered the machine to stop and announced they intended to search it for liquor.

The driver indignantly gave the officers the names of the occupants of the car, saying they were above suspicion. The officers, however, searched the car and "frisked" the passengers, found nothing and left the car proceeded.

A second machine, bearing other members of the same touring party, also was held up and searched by officers.

## Poland And Russia Sign Peace Treaty

WARSAW, March 19.—(By the Associated Press) —News that the treaty of peace between Poland and Soviet Russia has been signed in Riga was received here late last night. It was immediately transmitted to President Pilsudski and the cabinet ministers, who were attending a gala performance in the opera house, held in celebration of the adoption by the diet of the new constitution of the republic.

## Packers And Employees To Meet Davis Monday

CHICAGO, March 19.—The two representatives of the union packing house employees, accompanied by executives of the nine other unions, signatories to the war time arbitration agreement in the packing industry, today were on their way to Washington to meet with representatives of the packers before Secretary Davis, of the department of labor, next Monday.

## Scenes In "Double" Murder



Above, at left, Virgil Decker, who left on auto trip with murdered youth, Le Roy Lovett, and spot where the body and wrecked buggy were found. Below, cabin where murder was committed and Fred Decker, brother of Virgil, who is beneficiary in the \$30,000 insurance policies carried by Virgil.

## Harding And Hughes Retain Open-Mind On League Plan; Tentatively Favor The Separation Of Treaty And The Covenant

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WASHINGTON, Mar. 18.—Although President Harding and Secretary of State Hughes are proceeding cautiously in matter of foreign policy, the attitude of the new administration has been made sufficiently clear to enable the writer to outline some of the main points in the conversations which have been begun with foreign governments and which probably will reach the definite stage of negotiations after Rene Viviani, former Premier of France, has visited the United States.

Harding Retains Open Mind  
1. President Harding has indicated to his cabinet as well as to those foreign governments with whom his administration has been informally in communication that he is open-minded and ready to give serious consideration to any plan for international cooperation either including or excluding the present league of nations, but in harmony with the general policies and traditions of the United States.

2. Tentatively the Harding administration seems to favor the idea of a separation of the covenant from the treaty of Versailles kept free from the drafting of a new treaty or a new association of nations, but by eliminating so far as the United States is concerned all obligation to enforce the treaty of Versailles.

3. The United States, indeed is anxious to see the enforcement clauses of the peace treaty kept free from the league or association of nations. As one member of the Harding cabinet expressed it to the writer, the ideal situation would be one in which the league of nations had no more direct connection with the treaty of Versailles than any treaty which may be made between the United States and China or Japan. In other words, the league would be a tribunal to which appeal could be made in the event that dis-

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## "Devil Drove Me To Do It," Says Youth, "Double" Mystery Solved

WARSAW, IND., March 19.—Memories of his early religion revived by a letter urging him to confess his sins and seek forgiveness, combined with the softening influence of motherly advice given by Mrs. C. B. Moon, wife of the sheriff of Kosciusko county, resulted in the confession of Decker, 18 years old, of Atwood, Ind., in which he declares that he alone was responsible for the death of Leroy Lovett, a 19-year-old youth of Elkhart, Ind., with whom he had chummed. Decker signed the confession early today in the presence of Mrs. Moon, her husband, three detectives and two Warsaw citizens.

Decker confessed he had struck his chum on the head with an iron bar in a cottage on the Tippecanoe river, near here, while Lovett was asleep, and several hours later returned to the cottage with a horse and buggy, taking Lovett's unconscious form to a nearby railroad crossing, where it was struck by a train.

"The devil drove me to do it," Decker told Sheriff C. B. Moon, after signing his confession, and would add no other explanation. He contradicted his previous statement that a man named "Guy" was with them, finally admitting he had committed the crime unassisted. He denied that his transfer of his own clothing to Lovett's body had been part of a plan to collect insurance totaling nearly \$30,000 payable to Fred Decker, his brother, in event of the death by accident of Virgil Decker.

His Chum With Piece of Iron  
In his confession Decker said that about 10 a. m., on March 12, last, he and Lovett arrived at the cottage, and shortly lay down to sleep. Later he awoke, his confession said, and "the piece of iron you have just shown me is the piece which I used to strike Leroy on the head."

"Thinking him dead, Decker said he went to the home of his brother, and returned about 6 p. m.

He said he found Lovett on the floor, and he "lifted him, led him out of the cottage door and helped him into the buggy."

Several times, he said, he drove across the railroad crossing nearby, trying to make up his mind to leave Lovett on the crossing.

"Finally I saw a train coming from the east," he confessed, "and drove down on the railroad track, unhitched the horse, leaving the buggy with Leroy lying in the seat on the track, and I ran down the road south in the direction the horse went."

Lovett died later from the injuries which it was at first believed he sustained only in the railroad crossing accident.

"The reason I placed my suit of overalls and shoes on Leroy was that I thought when the train struck the buggy, Leroy would be cut so bad he could not be identified and some of my clothes would be found on him and they would think it was me and I would have a chance to get away."

Religion Leads To Confession  
Since his arrest Tuesday at Marion, Ind., on a charge of murdering Lovett, the Decker boy has insisted that he had no part in the Lovett's death. Almost constant questioning by officers failed to bring any admissions from him except that he had spent some time Friday and Saturday, March 11 and 12, with Lovett. Yesterday he received in a letter from Mrs. George Walker, of Napoleon, a woman wholly unknown to him, a deeply religious appeal that he "confess everything to the man you have harmed," and imploring him to "lean on Jesus."

## 30,000 ALLIED TROOPS ON DUTY IN SILESIA

OPPELN, UPPER SILESIA, March 19.—Captain Lench, who was an adherent of Mr. Wolfgang Kapp during the short-lived revolution in Berlin last March, and who was head of the press section of the foreign office during Dr. Kapp's regime, was arrested here yesterday by Italian occupation troops. It was alleged he was at the head of a military organization aiming to uphold German claims in Silesia by force, if necessary, should the plebiscite on Sunday go in favor of the Poles. He was released later, however, on offering to procure proof that he was a reporter for a German newspaper.

Coinciding with the arrest of Captain Lench came reports from Gleiwitz that two Poles had been shot and killed by plebiscite police, while urging interference with the plebiscite in favor of Poland.

There are approximately 30,000 troops, including a complete French division, four battalions of British, two Italian battalions and a large number of German and Polish police on duty in the plebiscite area. Germans claim that the border between Poland and Silesia has been left virtually unguarded, although strictest regulations are enforced on the German frontier. It is said in French sources that allied officials do not expect disorders anywhere, with the possible exception of Katowice and Gleiwitz, which are industrial centers, where there are many Polish workmen and where national sentiment is intense.

## WOMAN IS ACQUITTED OF MURDER OF HUSBAND

CLEVELAND, O., March 19.—Mrs. Maude Miller was acquitted of a first degree murder charge in Judge Pearson's court this morning. The sealed verdict of the one woman and eleven men was returned late last night. Mrs. Miller was charged with the fatal shooting of her husband, Peter J. Miller, January 20. She declared she mistook him for a burglar when he broke open the door of their home.

"Thank God," exclaimed Mrs. R. Hughes, mother of Mrs. Miller, as the words freeing her daughter were uttered by the clerk reading the verdict.

Mrs. Miller slipped down in her chair without a sound and fainted as she heard the verdict.

When court attendants revived her Judge Pearson discharged Mrs. Miller from custody.

## Bandit Shot, Woman Killed; Bomb Exploded

CHICAGO, March 19.—A bandit was shot to death by a watchman, a house was bombed and a woman was killed in a mysterious explosion within an hour early today.

Two bandits attempted to break into the Adler Packing Company offices and one was shot to death by Carey Mason, negro watchman. Within a few minutes a terrible explosion set fire to a house in another part of the city and when firemen entered they found the body of Mrs. Frances Schirmer, 65 years old, stretched across a trunk. In the negro district a bomb injured two persons, shattered windows, and otherwise damaged half a dozen residences.

To Retire Because of Ill Health  
COLUMBUS, O., March 19.—Because of ill health R. E. Williamson, collector of internal revenue for Southeastern Ohio, will be retired from office soon.

## Billy-Butt-In

THE TIMES' WEATHER MAN



Yep, it's good weather to get that lazy feelin'. Here's your weather:  
OHIO—Unsettled weather. Showers late tonight or Sunday. Warmer tonight.

KENTUCKY—Unsettled with showers and thunder storms probably tonight and Sunday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are:  
Ohio Valley and Region of the Great Lakes—Generally fair. Temperature considerably lower than during week just passed.

The extremes in local temperature (today were): High, 82; low, 42.

## HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

YOU MIGHT BE ABLE  
TO CLEAN UP GOOD NAME  
OFF ATTEMPT IT, BUT  
DIRTY BUT TAIN' NEVUH  
GIVIN SHINE LAK IT-SEF  
NO MO'!!



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# LYRIC

TONIGHT ONLY



Thomas H. Ince presents

## Charles RAY in "Homer Comes Home"

A Paramount Aircraft Picture

Remember? A boy and his dreams? Of the great world and the wonderful things you'd do? And how you'd come home again some day—famous and rich? And all the folks would be at the station, with flags and band? And SHE'D be there, waiting?

If you've ever been young—ever dreamed of life, of love—see Charles Ray in "Homer Comes Home."

Also A Sunshine Comedy

### "PALS AND PETTICOATS"

Lyric Orchestra Afternoon and Evening

## Devotional Services Close

Forty hours devotional services at the St. Mary's church Friday. From Wednesday till Friday hundreds of members of that congregation approached the altar. Father T. A. Goebel was assisted by Father Glockner, Wolf, of Lima, Carey, of Wheelersburg, and Tasko, of Healey.

## Bowling Matches Tonight

Two big bowling matches are scheduled for the Play House alleys this evening. The first will be a seven game series between Byron Prediger and Joe Bruno and will start at 7:30 sharp. It is going to be a real match and one that will be bitterly contested. The next match will be a three game affair between the All Stars of the Aurora League and a hand picked team from the Masonic League. The Aurora will be Cross, Quinn, Shultz, Putzick, and Whittatch, while the Masons will be made up of Heisel, Bauer, Leach, Reinhardt, Staten, Walters, Noller. It is hoped to start this match at 8 o'clock.

## High School Enjoys Mrs. Demarest

Before the High School departed for its spring vacation they gathered in the assembly hall yesterday afternoon at one o'clock to hear Mrs. Victoria Booth-Chubb Demarest, the evangelist who has been drawing such large audiences in the union services she has been holding at the First Presbyterian church. Mr. Agnew Demarest sang for the students and then led them in a rousing chorus which all enjoyed. To Mrs. Demarest the students gave a most remarkable attention, listening intently as she related her experiences as a college school girl in France, laughing at her flashes of wit, and entering fully into her life story, which was indeed of intense interest and graphically given.

## EDUCATION

—your own or your children's education must be paid for with MONEY as well as with conscientious effort and study.

Books and tuition are purchased by thousands of people with money accumulated in SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.

The Royal Savings and Loan Company invites savings deposits of a dollar or more—it will co-operate with you as it is co-operating with thousands of others who are systematically accumulating money for future use.

In this institution, which loans funds only on real estate security, the greatest safety which it is possible to provide is assured for your deposits while at the same time your money earns 4 percent in THE ROYAL.

## The Royal Savings & Loan Co.

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GALLIA STREET ON THE SQUARE  
Business Hours, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Tuesday, 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
Saturday, 8 A. M. to 12 M.

# EXHIBIT THEATRE IS SOLD

Through an important deal consummated Saturday the Exhibit theatre in the Dice building on Gallia street changed hands, the owner, George L. Law, disposing of his lease and business to G. Dallas Howland, who also has the Forrest theatre in the Schuler building on Second street. The new owner will take charge Monday.

Mr. Law has had the Exhibit for the last eight years buying the theatre when he moved to Portsmouth from

Laurel, Ohio. Under his management the theatre has prospered and so successful was his business venture there he built the Eastland theatre, a much bigger house than the Exhibit. For the present he will devote all his time to the Eastland theatre business.

Mr. Howland, who has had the Forrest theatre for several years has made a success of his business in the West End and will continue to keep the West End house open. Some

months ago Mr. Howland bought the brick building at 515 Second street with the expectation of moving the Forrest theatre to large quarters. He will retain that building and in the near future may make the contemplated improvements to the West End theatre.

Mr. Howland will go to Cincinnati to book a splendid quality of pictures for the Exhibit theatre.

## ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF PALM

In keeping with the spirit of the day, the annual distribution

of palm will be made Sunday in the St. Mary's and Holy Re-

deemer churches. It is Palm Sunday and special music will be rendered also.

# EX-ARMY SERGEANT ADMITS HE KILLED MAJOR CRONKHEIT

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 19.—Roland R. Pothier, of Central Falls, formerly an army sergeant, today formally admitted that he killed Major Alexander P. Cronkheit, son of Major General Adelbert Cronkheit, at Camp Lewis, Washington, on October 25, 1918. The federal commissioner, before whom he was arraigned, accepted a plea of guilty to a charge of involuntary manslaughter.

Major Cronkheit, who was in command of a battalion of infantry at Camp Lewis, had marched his men from Camp for pistol practice on the

day of his death. During the noon hour, while the men were at mess, the major walked some yards away behind some bushes and began firing at an old tobacco tin as a target. On his fifth shot, he turned toward some soldiers idling on the ground nearby and called out: "Did you see that shot?"

The men turned toward him when suddenly another shot was heard and they saw Major Cronkheit fall. There was a bullet wound under his right arm-pit.

An army court of inquiry reported

that the officer had shot himself accidentally, but on the return of Major General Cronkheit from France, a new investigation was started, the body was exhumed and experts are said to have asserted that the wound could not have been self-inflicted.

Since that time officers of the department of justice have searched the country for witnesses and the detention of Pothier is understood to be regarded as only a step in the direction of the solution of the mystery of Major Cronkheit's death.

# FUNERAL SERVICES FOR DR. FETTER WILL BE HELD SUNDAY IN ASHLAND

The funeral of the late Dr. Samuel P. Fetter will take place from the home, Bath avenue, Ashland, Ky., Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in the Ashland cemetery.

Quite a number of Dr. Fetter's Portsmouth friends are planning to attend the funeral. Those traveling by motor should take the Ohio Furnace detour road near Haverhill and thus escape the bad roads near Winkler Crossing.

Relative to Dr. Fetter's passing away this morning's Huntington Herald-Dispatch said:

Wm. Kentuckians' Regard

As the husband of the former Mrs. Mayo, Dr. Fetter at once took a high place among the business leaders of Ashland. Though it might be said he attained that position so quickly because of the immense resources behind him, yet Ashland residents, from the highest to the lowest, grew to love him because of his innate honesty, integrity of character and a sincere desire to help his fellowman struggling for a foothold to higher things.

Dr. Fetter, soon after his marriage, gave up his practice as a physician to assume management of the coal and

land properties left by Mrs. Fetter's first husband and now operated under the name of Mrs. John C. Mayo Corporation. The corporation, it is said, is one of the most wealthy in all the Big Sandy valley.

It includes thousands of acres of coal and timber lands acquired by the late John C. Mayo, a country school teacher who had the vision to see the wealth of the Big Sandy valley long before the first development of that section began.

Dr. Fetter was born at Greensburg, N. C., March 18, 1881, and lacked but one day of being 40 years old. His father was an Episcopal minister who died in 1908. One sister died in 1903 and is survived by his mother, who resided with him at Ashland and by three brothers, Charles M. of Ashland, and W. C. and Robert S. of Texas.

Dr. Fetter was graduated from the Ohio Medical College at Cincinnati and after his graduation became connected with the Ohio hospital for epileptics at Gallipolis. From there he moved to Portsmouth where he practiced for a number of years.

## ELECTRICAL EXHIBIT IS SUCCESS

The value of proper lighting was forcibly shown Friday night and Saturday afternoon at the special electrical exhibit held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms by the Edison people of the General Electric Company. The exhibit last night was for users

of commercial electricity. Business men were shown the proper way of placing lights and fixtures and placing the proper backgrounds in order to get the best results. This afternoon the users of industrial electricity were visitors at the exhibit where

competent men explained the details of the right and wrong way of using electricity.

The show goes from here to Dayton and Lima. Portsmouth was fortunate in getting the exhibit as they are usually put on in the much larger cities.

## MR. SCUDDER'S WILL IS PROBATED

The will of George D. Scudder, attorney and prominent citizen, who died recently at his home in this city, was admitted to probate Saturday.

Under its terms which was executed

on February 26, 1921, Mr. Scudder left \$2,000 to the Trustees of First Presbyterian church and \$100 each to his two sisters, Mary S. Jamison and Louise S. Perrine of Trenton, N. J., and

his brother, Henry D. Scudder, Belmont N. J., and \$5000 to his son, Charles D. Scudder and then provides that the residue go to his widow, Harriett H. Scudder.

## Sciotoville School Children Must Be Vaccinated

Sciotoville school children must present a physician's certificate showing they have been successfully vaccinated before they will be admitted to school in Sciotoville Monday March 28 when school resumes after a week's Spring vacation.

This step was taken by the Board of Education Friday when Health Commissioner Dr. O. D. Tatje reported that there are a number of cases of smallpox in the village and that the only way to prevent the contagion from spreading would be to have the school

children vaccinated. Parents are also advised to be vaccinated if they have not already been. School children not vaccinated should be this week in order that they might secure the necessary certificate from the physician who will issue such a certificate if the child has been successfully vaccinated prior to this time. Dr. Tatje did not report any of the contagion in the city proper.

The Board also allowed the teacher's payroll amounting to \$25,000. Architect Albert Pretzelinger of Dayton was

present and he was ordered to prepare plans and specifications for additions to the Lincoln school and high school buildings. He will return next week to complete his work.

The resignation of Miss Blanche Noel elementary school teacher was accepted by the board.

The job of transient officer at Sciotoville was given to John Volter whose salary was fixed at \$40 per month. He is to serve the remainder of the school term.

## Women File Charges Against Marshal Hall

Marshal Frank Hall of New Boston was arrested by Constable George Morgan of Squire William McManes court that village late Friday afternoon on warrants charging him with assault and battery.

They were sworn to by Mrs. Dora James and Mrs. Ida Stamper women of the west end of New Boston who day night following trouble the women. It is alleged started when the officer ordered their children off the street after curfew time. The women allege that Marshal Hall treated them with unnecessary roughness when arresting them.

Marshal Hall was released on \$500 bond in each case. The trial will be held until the middle of next week on account of Squire McManes being absent from the city.

Craze for Orchids. The widespread liking for orchids is evidenced by the fact that a century ago only 300 species were known, and these very imperfectly. Now the latest authority gives the number of known species as 10,000.

NOW MANY Baby Chicks did you lose last year? Pratts Butterfield Baby Chick Feed saves chicks, trouble and worry. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. For sale by first class dealers everywhere.

## NEW BOSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Wax Sweet of Glenwood avenue have named their little son Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Floyd who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jarvey Flood of Gallia avenue have returned to their home in Rowell, Ky.

Mrs. Ray Brown and children of North Moreland addition left today for Stockdale for a weeks visit with her father John Canale.

Mrs. Emma Harris and Mrs. Parlee C. Johnson attended the River City Camps last evening.

The following pupils of the 6th Grade, Oak street school, made 100 per cent in the recent spelling contest: Edna Booth, Vina Edlin, Gladys Huston, Lorena Huffman, Thelma Grand, Charles Huffman, Hilma Jenkins, Goldie Lewis, Garnet Lewis, Nellie McGraw, Pauline Moore, Maude Nee, Laura Rhodes Sarah Shankweiler, Carrie Ward, Beryl Shankweiler, Kathryn Yost, Charles Abrams, Clyde Booth, Lester Reimer, Edison Dwyer, Earl Griffin, Chester Hines, Eugene Lutz, Orville Shuckert, Forrest Venzle.

Immanuel Baptist Church Notes. The revival and evangelistic services which were interrupted will continue this next week. Every member of Immanuel will do his best to be present each evening with a friend. The pastor will bring the message which will be based in the last week in the life of Jesus. The congregation will furnish the songs in addition to which special

## Pennington Held To Grand Jury On Failure To Provide Charge

When Dewey Pennington, of near Scioto Furnace, pleaded not guilty to a charge of failure to provide in Squire William McManes court at New Boston Friday night, he was bound over to the grand jury on a \$500 bond which he was unable to furnish. He was taken to jail in default of bond.

He was arrested in New Boston Friday by Constable George Morgan on a warrant sworn to by Mrs. Pearl Smith, of Portsmouth, relative of Mrs. Pennington. The wife has a two-year-old child and a two months' old baby. Both mother and baby being in a serious condition at their country home.

## B. E. Williamson Resigns Job

COLUMBUS, March 19.—Internal Revenue Collector B. E. Williamson will retire from office soon, he announced yesterday. It is said Newton M. Miller, manager of Senator Willis primary campaign, will succeed him. Williamson yesterday said he "wel-

comed relief from official duties, adding his health has been poor for some time. A supervisor from the internal revenue office at Washington now is in Columbus checking out Williamson as collector.

## Matewan Cases Ready To Go To The Jury Late Today

WILLIAMSON, W. VA., March 19.—The last appeals for conviction and acquittal of the 16 men being tried on an indictment charging them with the death of Albert C. Felts, a private de-

fective, at Matewan, ten months ago, were made to the jury today. The case is expected to go to the jury late today.

## Cooper, Who Is Wanted On Many Charges, Makes Good His Escape

Oliver Cooper, alias Stone, a soldier, who fled to the hills Friday afternoon and escaped amid a hail of bullets when local police sought to apprehend him at a house up at the hollow back of the Five Mile church. It develops, is wanted in Kentucky on a white slave charge and at Covington, Ky., also on a charge of forgery, according to the local officers.

Cooper and a number of other prisoners are said to have effected a delivery from the Mento county jail a few nights ago, three of the number being recaptured but Cooper so far has successfully eluded the officers.

Officers scoured the hills in the vicinity throughout the afternoon in a search for Cooper and the new Belgian police dog owned by Harry E. Taylor was even taken to the scene to assist in running down the fugitive but the canine was not able to pick up a trail on account of so much tramping in the barn lot where the man had passed.

Cooper is said to be wanted at Ashland, Ky., also on a felony charge. A woman, said to be his wife was with the fugitive at the time of his flight and she left last night for Ashland.

## Big Roads Dominate Policies Of Smaller Ones, Is Charged

CHICAGO, March 19.—Charges that the Pennsylvania and the New York Central railroads dominated the policies of other roads in opposition to the national agreements with labor unions were made today before the railroad labor board by Frank P. Walsh, union attorney, in cross-exam-

ining railroad officials summoned by the board at Mr. Walsh's request.

He also charged that the roads were attempting to smash the unions by influencing public opinion through false publicity. Public opinion was appealed to, he said, because the roads knew the labor board had no power to enforce its decrees.

## Plead Guilty; Sentence Passed

Bar Glenn and Arnold Hammes, New Boston young men arrested Thursday in connection with the robbery of the Peoples Corner Pool Room of \$9.00 had their hearing Saturday morning before Mayor J. S. Davis at New Boston. They

pleaded guilty to breaking into the pool room and Mayor Davis withheld sentence until he could find out their exact age. They were returned to jail until sentence is passed.

## Schools Closed For A Week

The public schools closed Friday afternoon and will not open until Monday.

March 28, next week being the annual Spring vacation in the schools.

## Released From Jail

songs will be given from time to time. Let us get close to God in these days.

The attention of all is called to the bi-weekly meetings in the Central Presbyterian church. It will be profitable for all who can do so to attend.

The messages contained in the daily advertisements in the Portsmouth papers are well worthy of our closest consideration.

The special union service at the New Boston M. E. church on Friday March 25th at 3 o'clock should be kept in mind and a great attendance assured.

## Big Cut Of Big Four Force

CINCINNATI, O., March 19.—E. M. Costin, general manager of the Big Four railroad, today announced a reduction of supervisory forces, effective immediately, affecting assistant superintendents, assistant train masters, assistant chief dispatchers, yard masters, wire chiefs, fuel inspectors, traveling foremen, assistant road foremen, assistant master mechanics, assistant stockkeepers, resident engineers, general foremen of track, assistant engineers, chief electricians and air-brake supervisors.

Fifty-seven men throughout the system will be affected by this order.

The trio were charged with robbing Elie Kitchen, 1631 High street, N. & W. car shop mechanic, following a drinking bout in Paradise Alley.

Derived Name From Occupation. Hunting with a falcon was the chief sport of medieval England, and those who trained the birds or handled them were known as falconers, from which is derived our modern Faulkner with its variations.

## WOMAN DOCTOR IS HERE FROM INDIA

Mrs. Adla Corson and son, Louis of Campbell avenue, have come to Dayton to visit with Mrs. G. F. Sier, who has just gone to her home after a visit with Mrs. Corson.

Miss Miriam Neudecker is home from O. U. W., Delaware, for spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Neudecker, of Ninth street.

Mrs. J. R. Lykins and daughter, Dorothy Wells, of Court street, left today for an extended visit in southern Kentucky, with Mr. Lykins, who travels that territory for the Ball Band Rubber Footwear Co.

Mrs. George Townsend is improving from illness with erysipelas at her home on Summit street.

Marriage Licenses. Willard Hurst, 43, farmer, Wheelersburg, and Ella Clark, 44, housekeeper, Wheelersburg, Rev. William Lawhorn.

Ben T. Virgin, 23, railroad mail clerk, Fullerton, Ky., and Fanny R. Morton, 25, teacher, city, Rev. N. E. Butler.

Leroy Ivan Buck, 25, vulcanizer, Norwood, and Edna M. Maunz, 22, 28-year, Rev. C. E. Chandler.

William E. Keller, 24, steel worker, New Boston, and Anna B. Stapleton, 20, New Boston, Rev. William Lawhorn.

Henry M. Lockhart, 27, farmer, South Webster, and Coss Kallher, 31, housekeeper, Minford, Rev. Green Willis.

Willie Wells, 18, farmer, Argenta, Ky., and Mabelle Adams, 16, city, Rev. William Lawhorn.

## City Briefs

W. H. Spring will go to Cambridge Sunday as he is scheduled to deliver a lecture there.

Fifty couples attended the D. O. K. K. dance held in Pythian Hall last night.

Miss Merrill Darragh, of this city, is seriously ill with pneumonia at her home in Philadelphia.

The Internal Revenue Department rules that the local American Legion Chapter must collect a war tax on all tickets sold for O. W. U. Glee Club concert here.

William Cramer, of Columbus, is here in a visit to friends. He was for years employed as foreman in the N. & W. shops in East Portsmouth.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Elizabeth Richter Mershon. A home that was made bright with the birth of a baby daughter about 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon was quickly plunged into one of sorrow a short time later when the baby passed away followed about two hours later by the death of the mother Mrs. Elizabeth Rose Richter Mershon, 524 Fifth street. News of the death of Mrs. Mershon came as a shock to her many friends who join with the family in their hours of bereavement.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rose Richter Mershon was born in Portsmouth Dec. 25, 1881, a daughter of the late Mr. Richter and the late Margaret Richter. Her entire life was spent in this city. Oct. 22, 1913 she was united in marriage to Dennis Mershon and to this union were born two children, Ethel Louise, aged six years and Erna Lucille aged four years.

Besides the husband and two daughters she leaves to mourn her death, her father John A. Richter, five sisters, Mrs. Dora Lauffer, Mrs. Anna Marnet, Mrs. Hannah Hurrie, Miss Corn Richter, Miss Gertrude Richter, and one brother Harry Richter, all of this city.

The mother of the deceased passed away in September 1913.

Mrs. Mershon had been a Presbyterian nearly all her life and joined the Central Presbyterian church when still a girl. She had remained a faithful and earnest working member of that church.

Mrs. Mershon was also a member of White Rose Council, Degree of Poonahant.

Funeral services will be held from the home 524 Fifth street Monday afternoon at two o'clock followed by services at the Central Presbyterian church at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. B. B. Cartwright will be in charge of the last rites.

Burial will be in Greenlawn.

Mrs. Kessler's Funeral

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Kessler who died at her home 709 12 Chillicothe street Thursday night will be held at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning at St. Mary's church with Father T. A. Goebel officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn.

Jack Crabtree

Death about twelve o'clock Friday night, claimed Jack Crabtree at his home at Mount Carmel, three miles from Minford after an illness of pneumonia, that extended over a week. He was over forty years of age.

The deceased is survived by his widow and four children. The family has been living on the Bert Lyons' farm at Mount Carmel. They moved to Minford community over a year ago.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at Mount Carmel church at two o'clock with burial in Mount Carmel cemetery.

## SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. John Coll of Vinton avenue entertained at dinner Thursday evening in honor of their brothers and sister, Mr. Harry York and Mr. and Mrs. William Seal and children, William and Howard, who leave the latter part of the week for Florida, where they have purchased a beautiful home. The evening was spent with cards and music, which was furnished by the talented daughter of the household, Miss Marjorie Coll.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Weller of Waller street have as guests for the week-end Mrs. Flora Kirk, Mrs. Minerva Wells, Mrs. Katherine Stahler and Miss Anna Klein, all of Chillicothe.

The Women's Relief Corps will meet Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the library. All candidates are asked to be present for initiation.

Mrs. Ada Corson and son, Louis of Campbell avenue, have come to Dayton to visit with Mrs. G. F. Sier, who has just gone to her home after a visit with Mrs. Corson.

Miss Miriam Neudecker is home from O. U. W., Delaware, for spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Neudecker, of Ninth street.

Mrs. J. R. Lykins and daughter, Dorothy Wells, of Court street, left today for an extended visit in southern Kentucky, with Mr. Lykins, who travels that territory for the Ball Band Rubber Footwear Co.

Mrs. George Townsend is improving from illness with erysipelas at her home on Summit street.

Marriage Licenses. Willard Hurst, 43, farmer, Wheelersburg, and Ella Clark, 44, housekeeper, Wheelersburg, Rev. William Lawhorn.

Ben T. Virgin, 23, railroad mail clerk, Fullerton, Ky., and Fanny R. Morton, 25, teacher, city, Rev. N. E. Butler.

Leroy Ivan Buck, 25, vulcanizer, Norwood, and Edna M. Maunz, 22, 28-year, Rev. C. E. Chandler.

William E. Keller, 24, steel worker, New Boston, and Anna B. Stapleton, 20, New Boston, Rev. William Lawhorn.

Henry M. Lockhart, 27, farmer, South Webster, and Coss Kallher, 31, housekeeper, Minford, Rev. Green Willis.

Willie Wells, 18, farmer, Argenta, Ky., and Mabelle Adams, 16, city, Rev. William Lawhorn.



Dr. Matilda Hunt.

Dr. Matilda Hunt, who is Anglo-Indian, being a half-caste native, accomplished what would be impossible to most Indian girls when she rose to be one of London's distinguished physicians. She came to America as a delegate to the Mayflower council. She has been lecturing on health in New York and before returning to India she will tour the west in behalf of her favorite scheme for the establishment of 100 health centers for women and children in India.



# Shoots Man In Side During A Fight

## Teamster Who Fired Bullet Is Under Arrest; Self Defense Claimed

Hugh Callihan, aged 25, a well known teamster, lies in a serious condition in Hempstead hospital, the result of being shot through the left side this morning at 11:15.

Alfred Evans, aged 33, a teamster, occupies a cell in the city jail and is charged with shooting with intent to kill. He was arrested at his home, 245 Second street, shortly after the shooting by Officer Stanley Schroeder.

Shortly after the noon hour a charge of shooting with intent to kill was placed against Evans. He will not be arraigned until the exact extent of Callihan's injury is learned, as should he die, a more serious charge would be preferred against the gun-user.

### Claims He Shot In Self-Defense

"I shot Callihan in self-defense. He hit me with a board and knocked me down and when he started to hit me again, I shot him," Evans told Chief Distel shortly after he was locked up. The shooting occurred near W. F. Seymour's barn at 245 Fourth street. When Callihan called there at 11:15 this morning, Evans admitted that he walked up to Callihan and asked him if it was true that he intended to give him a good whipping. The first time they met, Callihan replied that he had made this statement and was willing to back it up. When these words were exchanged the men were in Mr. Seymour's office. When they stepped outside, Evans claims Callihan picked up a board and struck him over the arm and head with it. Evans then says that he secured his gun concealed in a pile of shavings near the office and shot Callihan when they were within five or six feet of each other.

The wounded man fell in his tracks and was suffering great pain when an ambulance removed him to Hempstead hospital. Evans says that after the shooting he walked to his home at a rather slow pace as he has an artificial leg.

### Says Evans Did Not Tell Truth About Gun

He had hardly arrived there than Officer Schroeder put in his appearance.

"You are under arrest," Schroeder said, and Evans offered no resistance. When asked if his gun was, he said he left it at Seymour's office. "No you didn't and you had better find it at once," Schroeder said. Mrs. Evans heard this remark and she ran upstairs, the officer says, and returned with the gun, a .38 Harrington and Richardson revolver. She says that her husband hid it upstairs as soon as he reached home.

Evans says he told his wife that he had shot Callihan and did so in self-defense. He says he rolled up his sleeve and showed a wound on his left arm, which he claims Callihan inflicted when he hit him with a board and knocked him down.

"When I saw that Callihan was going to get the best of me I thought it was time to shoot," Evans told Chief Distel.

"You know you had the gun on you and you must have been looking for trouble," Chief Distel told Evans.

Evans then gave his version of the shooting to Chief Distel, Mayor Gableman and a Times man. It is as follows: "Until ten days ago Callihan had been working for Seymour. After he quit his job he told some of the boys around the stable that he intended to give me a good licking. When I returned with my team this morning, after setting a load of brick at the Peabody plant, I met Callihan at the barn. I stopped up to him and asked him if it was true that he had told several people he was going to give me a whipping. When he answered yes, the trouble started. We scuffled in the office and finally reached the outside, where Callihan hit me and knocked me down. Then I used my gun. I know I shot in self-defense. Hugh and I had never had any trouble before."

### Makes No Reply To Question

When asked by Chief Distel if he had not been armed for sometime and was looking for trouble, Evans made no reply. He says he had no intention of trying to get away, and the only reason he had the gun was because his wife was tired of seeing it around the house and she had wanted him to say that if he did not take it away, she would throw it out.

Shortly after the shooting, Chief Distel and Officer Brennan were on the job and hurried to the ferryboat where a rumor quickly spread that Evans was making an effort to reach Kentucky. They quickly laid plans to prevent this and to prevent Evans from crossing the Scioto river bridge, as he was born and reared near Turkey Creek and has many relatives on the West Side.

## STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

Have you a bad taste, coated tongue, poor appetite, a lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, trouble with undigested foods? Take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

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Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief. But what you like. 15c and 30c.

## Lodge News

### Enjoy Banquet Session

Members of Vienna Camp, Sons of Veterans enjoyed a banquet session Friday night following a short business session at which time plans were discussed for an initiation to be held at the next meeting. The banquet committee consisted of Adam Pflaum, Hartzell Evans and John Neu. Short talks were made by Wilmore Musser, Dave Scott and Commander Gilbert F. Dadds.

### Plan for Class Initiation

Friday night at a short business session of White Lily Council, Daughters of America, plans were made for a class initiation to be held at the first meeting in April the meetings night being April 1st.

### Plan for M. W. of A. Convention

Members of Portsmouth Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, made plans last night for the country convention of the order to be held at Sciotoville April 6. Forty-five delegates are expected from this city. McDermott, Otway, Randall and Minford will be the lodge plans to furnish all visitors with transportation from this city to Sciotoville. Four applications for membership were received last night. The lodge will hold a class initiation on April 1.

### Red Men Meet

Seneca Tribe No. 17, Red Men made plans last night for the initiation of a class of 10 candidates next Friday night at the regular meeting of Seneca May 1st. Seneca Tribe will have an initiatory meeting April 1st.

### What Is A Christian?

The speaker at the Sunday evening service in Bible Students Hall will be J. L. Dille who will use for his subject "What Is A Christian?"

Mr. Dille, who before becoming a Bible Student was a clergyman in one of the larger denominations, is a very capable speaker and thoroughly familiar with his subject and with the Bible. All interested in becoming better informed as to the duties and responsibilities of a Christian are welcome. As usual the lecture will be free and there will be no collection.

### Doubtless All for the Best.

We grow tired, and long for some shorter and easier way "home." But there is nothing for us but the steady, patient trudging of the path day after day. And doubtless at the end we shall see there was not one step too many or too hard.

## COLUMBIA

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## MAY ALLISON ARE ALL MEN ALIKE?

Reaches New Dramatic Heights in This Thrilling Romance of Greenwich Village

From Arthur Stringer's novel in McClure's, "The Waffle Iron"

Adapted by A. P. Younger Directed by Philip E. Rosen

## ADDED ATTRACTION AN OLD TIME MOVIE SHOW

Exactly as presented ten years ago, with one reel Biograph Drama "Shadows of Doubt," featuring Mary Pickford and Owen Moore; a wonderful illustrated song, "My Little Kangaroo" and a one reel comedy, "The Runaway Leopard." Miss Sara Francis, of Cincinnati, is singing at each show. Don't fail to hear her.

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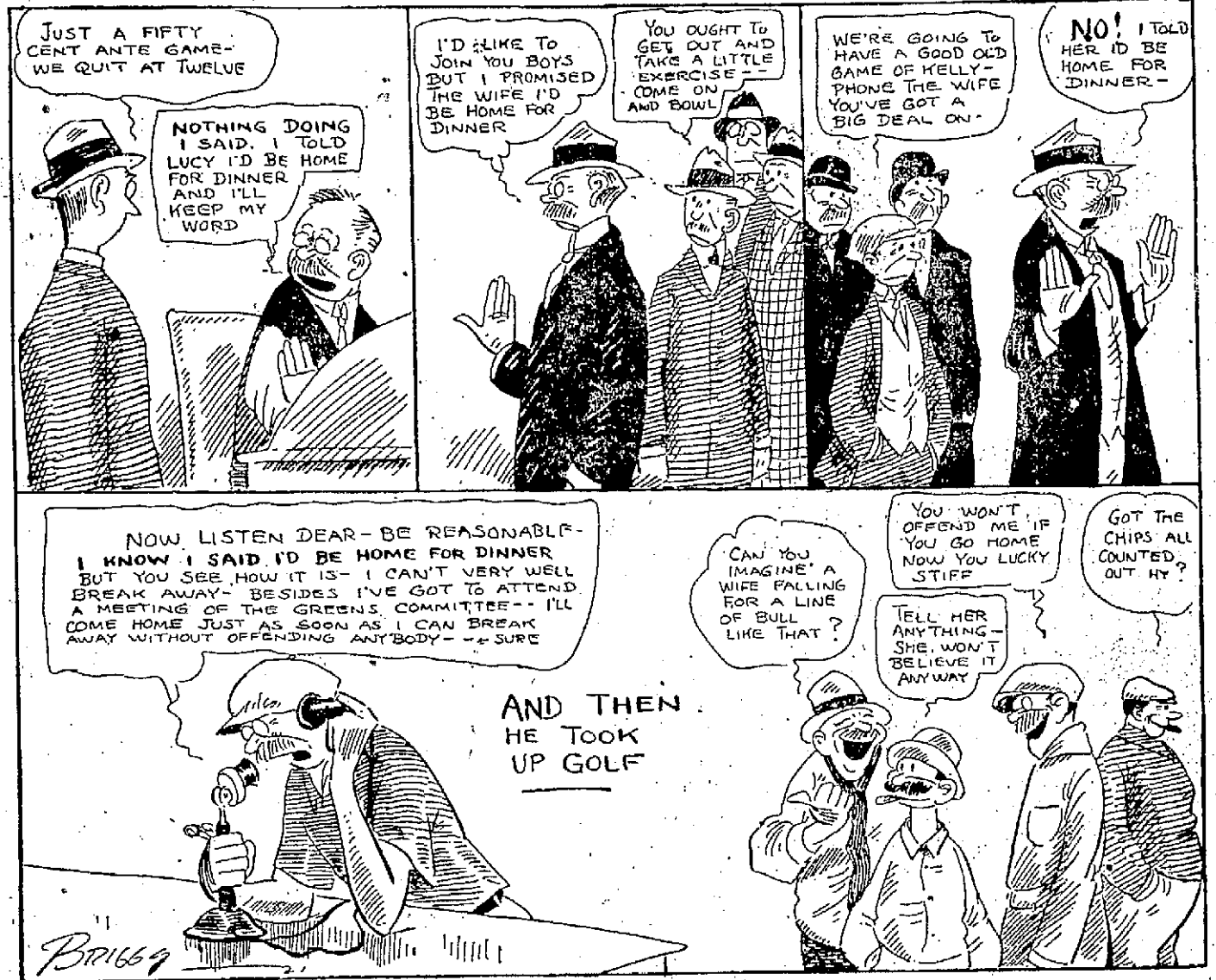
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Monroe Sparks andraig Holbrook and Service Director William Gergous are made party defendants to the suit and it is sought to restrain them from tapping the sewer or from issuing permits until the sewer is connected up with some closed drainage system that will dispose of the matter discharged from it.

Judge Thomas will hear an application for a temporary restraining order at one o'clock Monday.

## Mrs. Webb Granted Divorce

Edna Webb, 640 Seventh street was divorced from Louis R. Webb, now living at Washington C. H., by Judge Thomas in Common Pleas court Saturday, the decree being granted on the grounds of neglect and cruelty. The wife was also given the custody of their young child and ordered the defendant to pay her \$3 a week alimony.

The court in passing on the case admonished the plaintiff to be more careful next time in choosing a help mate, pointing out that she had used poor judgment in selecting her life partner in this instance and declared that if parents would use a little discrimination in assisting their children in such matters there would be less domestic troubles. A. R. Campbell attorney for the plaintiff.

## Continued for Investigation

The divorce suit of Pearl Coggett, 1638 Twelfth street, against Farmer Cornette, former local steelworker, now living at Soldier, Ky., was partially heard by Judge Thomas in Common Pleas court Saturday and then continued for further investigation.

They were married Sept. 9, 1915, and she complained that Cornette had failed and refused to support her and her child since their separation in July 1918. She told the court that the defendant treated her cruelly, refused to buy her clothes, starved her out at night and associated with other women while she was at home alone with her child. The wife admitted that she had kept company with a young man named Milton Wallace since the separation.

The wife was represented by Attorney Luther A. Thompson.

## RIVER NEWS

March 19, 1921.

Franklin ..... 15 4.00-0.2

Greensboro ..... 15 10.00-0.5

Pittsburgh ..... 22 7.20-0.8

Kanawha ..... 25 12.20-2.5

Parkersburg ..... 30 14.40-0.3

Charleston ..... 30 5.30

Point Pleasant ..... 40 16.70

Huntington ..... 50 12.20-1.0

Ashland ..... 50 22.50-1.2

Portsmouth ..... 50 23.70-1.2

Cincinnati ..... 50 27.00-1.2

F. R. WINTER, River Observer.

## We All Know That.

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A special meeting of White Rose Council, Degree of Pocahontas, has been called for tonight at 7:30 in their hall on Second street when arrangements will be made for the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth H. Richter Mershou, a member who died Friday evening.

The meeting has been called by Mrs. Jennie Barber, Pocahontas and Mrs. Mary Doyle, Keeper of Records.

## Safeguarding the Miner.

To protect the miner against his ancient enemy, inflammable gas, a tubing engineer has improved the standard type of miner's lamp. He has added a device which causes the lamp to emit a loud siren note as soon as the atmosphere becomes charged with inflammable gas.

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## To Repair Many Streets

A force of men is making repairs to Callicott street, north of Eleventh. During the next two months many other streets in the city will be repaired, Service Director Wm. Gergens said Friday.

### Building New Wall

The Davis Drug company is re-vamping the rear of its building on Second street. An entire new wall is being built by Contractor R. L. Dawson.

Daddy please bring me some Alice Love Chewing Gum. 5t

## PIKETON

A broken bolt in the piston rod caused the complete wrecking of the engine at the municipal light plant Thursday night and as a result Piketon has been in darkness for the past week. A cylinder was blown out and several pieces of the wrecked machinery were thrown through the roof of the power house by the force of the explosion. A number of people were present at the time of the accident but fortunately no one was injured.

The engine was sent to Portsmouth for repairs but it was found on investigation that the cost of repairing it would be almost as much as the price of a new one, and the Board of Public Affairs decided to buy a new one. C. D. Cutler, engineer at the light plant, was sent to Portsmouth to look for another engine and was fortunate enough to find an oil engine, which the Beece Manufacturing Co. had for sale, and which had only been in use for a short time. Mr. Cutler reported his discovery to the Board of Public Affairs, which immediately sent Messrs. Earl Wright and Frank Silcott, members of that board to Portsmouth to examine the engine. They were favorably impressed with it and reported their opinion to the village council. This body at a call meeting Thursday appointed G. W. Rittenour, Earl Wright, Frank Silcott and J. W. Fishburn a committee to go to Portsmouth and look at the engine and empowered them to buy it in their estimation it was in good condition and would do the work required of it. The committee went to Portsmouth Thursday afternoon and after a careful investigation bought the engine, which was taken to the Reliable Engine Co. where it was made for a few minor repairs. It was shipped to Piketon Friday and will be installed the first of next week.

It is reported that the power plant will be moved to the site now occupied by the fire engine house.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brandenberg of Anderson, Ind., and Mrs. Rachel Butler of Latham are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reed Main street.

Clarence Elentuck, representative of the Spethagel Hardware Co., Chillicothe was a business visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parks and brother Jacob Parks of West Carrollton, Ohio, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Anderson Thursday. They went to Idaho Friday morning and will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hart until Sunday.

F. M. Hays of Osnaga was a business visitor here Friday afternoon.

Frank Elliott and daughter Irene of Latham returned Thursday from Columbus where they have been visiting for the past week.

J. M. Miles and Alex Argabright were business visitors at Portsmouth Friday.

E. V. Wheeler and Miss Edith Freeman motored to Portsmouth Thursday afternoon.

Supt. and Mrs. O. F. Williamson are visiting relatives near West Union.

Use Pioneer Prepared Paint. 8-30t

Government Loses Important Suit WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—The federal government today lost an important income tax suit when the United States Court of Claims held that every estate, the net amount of which exceeds \$50,000 and which has been or is hereafter compelled to pay the federal estate tax is entitled to deduct that amount from its income tax return.

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PATROLMAN KILLS MAN CLEVELAND, O., March 18.—An unidentified man was shot and killed by Patrolman Arthur Betscher early today after he had tried to escape when the policeman started to search him. No charge has been made against Betscher, but the prosecutor's office will make a thorough investigation.

This makes the fourth killing by policemen within six weeks.

REDUCE STOCK DIVIDENDS. YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 18.—The Trumbull Steel Company, of Warren, Ohio, today announced a dividend of forty cents a share on common stock, comparing with 92 1/2 cents, the last dividend. It is the third large independent steel company of this district to reduce common stock dividends this month.

Like Peanut Odor. The ill and tinkle of the Philippines have a peculiar odor resembling that of raw peanuts, says the American Forestry Magazine.

THE REAL TEST

Of a MAN is not what he possesses, but what HE IS. Character tells of a man's worth, more than his bank account. Christ is the great character builder. Christian character is the highest and the best. Attend the Revival at the First Christian and become a Christian and build a real character that will stand the severest test. The Eight Day Revival begins tomorrow. Come, bring your friends.



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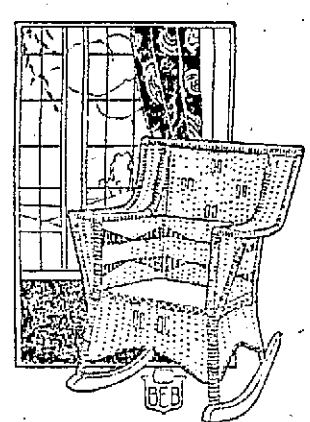
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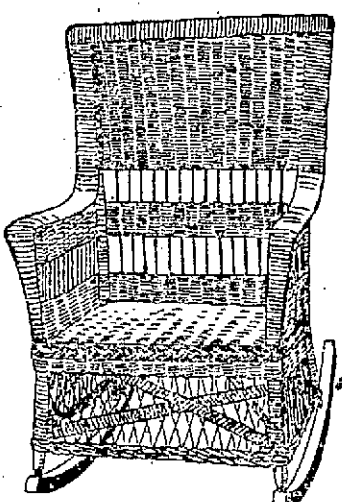
This display includes matched suites, chairs and rockers, upholstered in the more delicate colorings in cretonne and tapestry; also tables and other pieces to match. It includes a particularly choice line of genuine grass furniture imported direct from China and Japan. Steinkamp's prices are positively the lowest. Convenient credit.

We take pleasure in announcing that you can secure any piece or pieces by simply making a small down payment and we will arrange to take care of the balance on convenient credit terms if you desire.

This Wide Arm Rocker  
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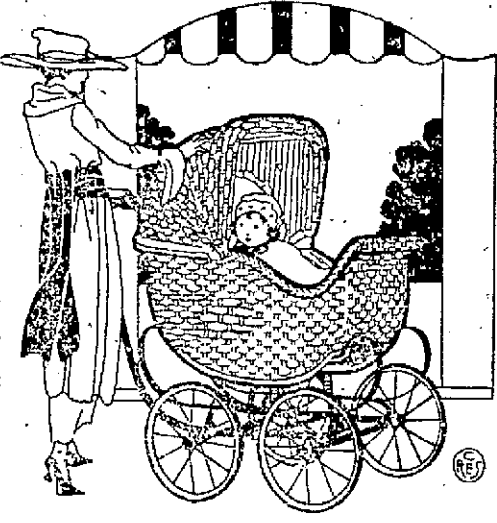
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New Baby Carriages Have Just Arrived. Prices Are Lower Than For A Number Of Years

Reed Carriages

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AND UPWARD



Any mother can now own a fine baby carriage for prices are down to bed rock. If you haven't the ready money to pay all cash down, we will be pleased to have you open an account with us.

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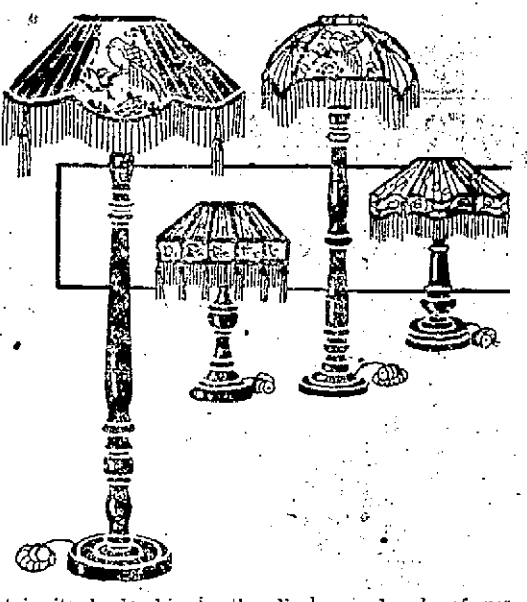
Beautiful Silk Shades  
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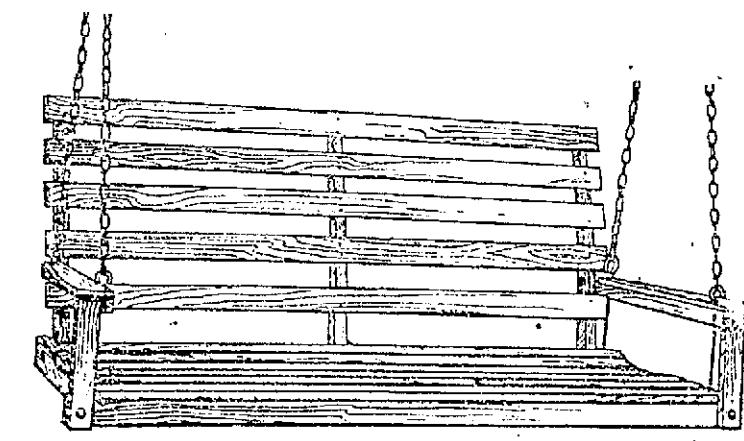


This store continues to maintain its leadership in the display and sale of gas and electric lamps. No economical home lover or lover of the beautiful should think of purchasing a lamp until he has first come west to Steinkamps and seen what "real values" mean.

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New merchandise just arrived. We have already sold a large number of Porch Swings. We invite you to inspect this display before making purchase.

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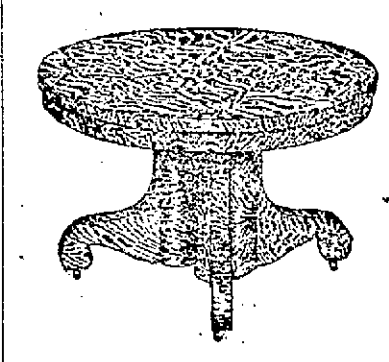


One of the popular specials is a full size, four foot swing, with all chains and hooks included for **\$4.45**

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Are Displayed on our Second Floor. There is a table that will fit in with your other furnishings and the prices are lower than you will expect to find.

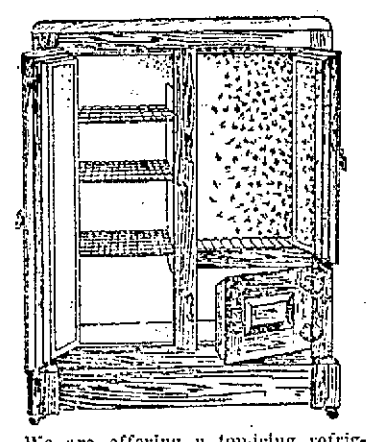


For a medium priced table we recommend a solid oak, round top, pedestal table, that opens out full six feet which we offer for **\$19.95**

This table is in golden finish and is one of the best values in a medium priced table that we have ever seen.

It Is Not Too Soon To Buy That Refrigerator

Already a number have been sold and delivered. It will be to your advantage to get a New Iceberg. Don't buy an inferior substitute.



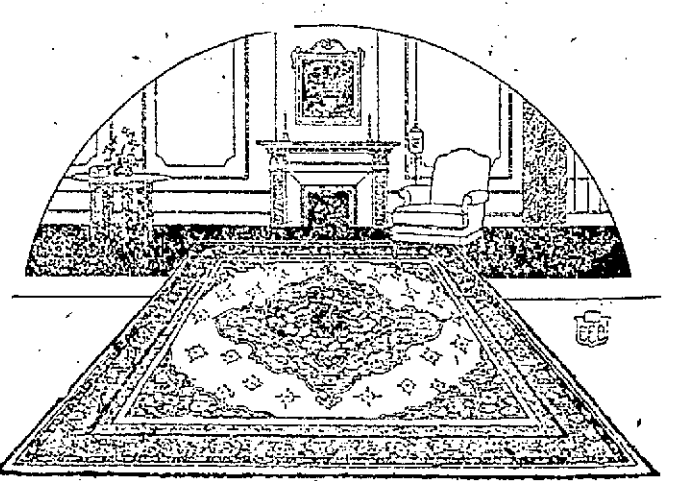
We are offering a top-icing refrigerator, with white food chamber. A guaranteed ice saver.

Special **\$16.95**

We have some lower priced ones, and a number of front and side icers at a higher price, but this is a good refrigerator and one that we can recommend.

And Now For A RUG

Whether it is a fine velvet or Axminster Rug, a grass, tapestry, fiber or matting rug, you will save real dollars by coming west to Steinkamps to make your selections. Rugs are reduced more than anything in the house furnishing line, but they are higher today than when we bought. Rug manufacturers state that prices will continue to advance. Don't wait. Buy now.



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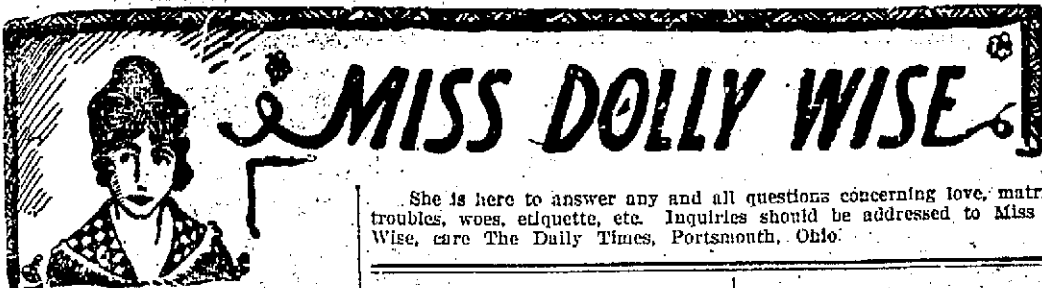
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# MISS DOLLY WISE

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

M. M. F.—(1) I think it was a mistake to apologize, but since you did, it is too late to cry over spilt milk. (2) Yes, it was alright to go with him after that, but since you were engaged to the other, it was rather indiscreet, don't you think? (3) Go with him after he comes home, if you want to, some people do test letter writing.

Miss Dolly Wise—I am going to ask you a question that has been puzzling me for a long time. I have been keeping a steady company with a girl for about six months and I would like to know how late a fellow should stay at night when calling on her. Her parents have never said anything about me keeping so late company with her. Is nine or ten the proper time to leave when calling on a girl or eleven or twelve? Would like to know what you think. A WEST EXETER.

It is alright to stay until 10:30, unless her parents object. You might go earlier and leave about ten.

Dear Dolly—I am a girl 13 years of age and am in love with a boy one year my senior. He gets very friendly with me. He goes with my brother about all the time but there is a girl that says things about him I know are not so. Now Dolly, tell me how I can get better acquainted with him, for I love him very much. LOVEY.

You are entirely too young to talk about love and I am sure your mother would disapprove of your silliness. For several years to come you should enjoy the wholesome friendship of youth before you think of seriously loving any one. If the boy is a friend of your brother's it seems that you should be well enough acquainted with him to take part in any of the games in which girls could engage also. You should have plenty to do to keep busy with your school work.

Dear Miss Wise—What can I do to reduce fat ankles? Mine are so unsightly that they cause me embarrassment. TORMENTED SISEL.

Never having prescribed for such trouble, I am just guessing at the suggestion that different ankle exercises done regularly might have some effect. Some people have claimed that they have successfully reduced their ankles by soaking in starch as hot as the feet can endure it every other night for about twenty minutes.

Dear Miss Wise—My sister and I have already reserved our seats for the "Ziegfeld Follies" next week in Cincinnati, and both of us has just been offered a good position which we

will have to start work at before that date. Now this position is too good to let go for shows but we have our money tied up in it and really want to see them. Would it be advisable to ask off one afternoon and the next morning so as to see them? We don't want our employer to think that we have started to want off for just everything. I hate to ask him and also hate to miss the Follies. Please give me your best advice and thank you very much. I am respectfully yours, MARION.

State your case to your employer, telling exactly how it happened and that you would like to go if it is agreeable to him. Do it immediately and if he doesn't consent, write to the person from whom you got your tickets and tell him that you want your money refunded. I think that it will be satisfactory, if you find you cannot go.

Meet me at Nye's Formal.

## SOCIETY

About seventy-five jolly youngsters were the guests for a children's party this afternoon, at the new home of Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Ruggles, 1200 Second street. The hostesses were, Misses Elinor Ruggles and Sarah Anne Martin, charming young cousins, and daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Ruggles and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin of Eleventh street. A delightful feature of the day was the story hour, with Miss Marie Ware in charge. Spring flowers were much in evidence, and Easter games and contests occupied the afternoon. Pretty Easter favors were given the prize winners. The hostesses were further assisted in entertaining the children by Mrs. Oscar Kuh, Mrs. Angus Adams, Mrs. T. C. Lloyd and Mrs. Everett Drew, who also assisted in serving the happy children with ice-cream lilies, individual cakes and Easter baskets of candies.

Dancing and victrola music, together with games and contests, helped to pass a delightfully informal evening Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien E. Doty on Offshore street, with their daughter, Gladys, the genial hostess. The decorations and favors were green and white, in keeping with St. Patrick's Day, and the evening was concluded with an ice cream served to the group of young boy and girl friends of the hostess.

Green and white were prominent in the decorations used in the home of Mrs. Lydia Rowe on Seventh street Friday afternoon, in readiness for the meeting for the Woman's Literary Club, for which Mrs. Morris Cooper and Mrs. Rose Baker were the assistant hostesses. Beautiful vocal numbers were given by Mrs. B. G. Gilmore, accompanied by Mrs. A. M. Turner at the piano and violin obligato by Nelson Turner. Piano selections by Mrs. Maria Nichols were also enjoyed. A paper on the subject, "Bright Lights of the War," was read by Mrs. L. C. Pool, and the criticisms were given by Mrs. Carrie Bator. Miss Ada Vigus will be hostess of the next meeting.

Mrs. L. W. French and nephew, Mr. H. A. Robbins, of Jackson, spent Thursday with Hilltop relatives. This was Mrs. French's first visit in Portsmouth in many years, and she was very much impressed with the city's growth, as there was no "Hilltop" when she was here last. The churches and schools were of especial interest to them. Mr. Robbins is a retired business man of Jackson, at one time the junior member of the wholesale grocery firm of French, Chestnut and Robbins.

## KENTUCKY GIRL WRITES LETTER

How She Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Sunnyside, Ky.—"I suffered for more than two years with my back and nervousness, and was not able to help my mother do the housework. I took treatment from two doctors and they did not do me any good. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised in the paper and I took about ten bottles. It has done me a great deal of good. I weigh 133 pounds and am in good health. I will gladly recommend Vegetable Compound to anyone who suffers with the troubles which I had, and you are welcome to publish my testimonial."—VELMER HENDRICK, Route 1, Sunnyside, Ky.

To many American girls life is often a heavy drag in consequence of illness, and every mother should heed the first manifestations, such as cramps, backaches, headaches and nervousness as Mrs. Hendrick did for her daughter, and give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial. For over forty years this old-fashioned root and herb medicine has been relieving women of just such troubles.



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The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 10 requires 4 1/2 yards of 27 inch material.

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# BILLY WHISKERS

"Here, Shep! Now don't go chasing birds, but help me to find Billy. Here, Shep! Here, Shep! I see some fresh tracks close by the fence, that looks like his. Come, let's climb it, here, and see if they don't lead straight into the thick of the woods."

"Well, if she has Shep with her it is all up with me, for though he is not a hunting dog, he, or any other dog, can quickly scent out a goat, because of its natural smell being so strong. I wish it belonged to pigs instead of goats, so I do."

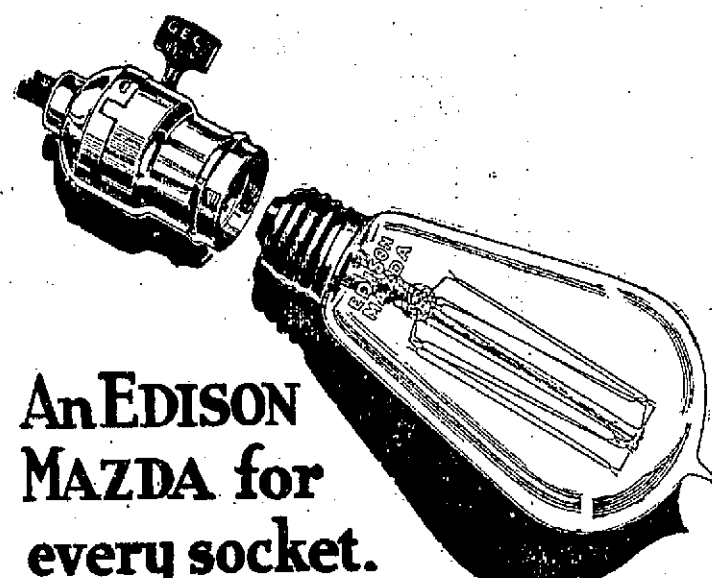
"Ho, ho! Master Billy. So there you are, trying to hide from me, are you?" exclaimed Violet, separating the bushes and looking in on Billy's hiding place. "Come out of there this minute or I will get Shep to chase you out and what is more, I will tell him to pinch you with his teeth as he does it."

This remark made Billy angry for some reason or other, and instead of coming out where she held the bushes apart, he whisked through the opposite side, regardless of his skin and eyes, and commenced to run as if his life depended upon it.

"Oh! very well, if you are going to be mean, I can be mean too. Here, Shep, sit! sit sit sit!"

Like a shot, Shep was after him, stooping to slide under the bushes, so that they should not hinder his progress. Generally, Billy and Shep were the best of friends, but where Violet was concerned, friendship counted for naught. Billy knew this, so he struck out and ran as he had not run for years, but Shep soon gained upon him barking for him to stop or he would be sorry when he was caught. Crash! through the underbrush they went, then splash! through the stream, with

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Follow back along the little rubber-covered wires, out of your house, over the poles or through the underground "mains" and you will find a whirling, singing power house—peopled with near-human machines and very human men.

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Visit your Power House in reality, some day. It will be an hour or two well spent and you'll take away, we believe, a better appreciation of the human side of a great industry—your Central Station.

Attend the Industrial and Commercial Lighting Exhibition at the Chamber of Commerce today.

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## PALM SUNDAY SERVICES AT U. B. CHURCH

Palm Sunday will be fittingly observed at both services of the United Brethren church tomorrow. In the morning the special theme to be discussed by the pastor is "The Triumphal Entry of the Inevitable Christ." The evening subject is "The Price of Redemption."

## PASSION WEEK SERVICES AT U. B. CHURCH

Beginning Sunday evening, there will be special evangelistic services at the United Brethren church throughout Holy Week. In addition to tracing the footsteps of the Master during the last week spent upon earth, "The Seven Last Utterances" from the

WALK UPSTAIRS FOR A GOOD DINNER AT

## The Blue Moon Cafe

Sunday Special 7 Course Chicken Dinner 50c

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## Hert Declines Appointment By Harding

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—A. T. Hert, Republican national committeeman for Kentucky, has declined to consider appointment by President Harding either as an ambassador to some foreign country or as the president's representative on the government reorganization commission.

In a letter made public today at the White House, the president assured Mr. Hert that he would have had a "very attractive post" in the diplomatic service had he permitted his name to be included in the list of those under consideration for ambassadors.

During the last campaign Mr. Hert was a member of the Republican executive committee of the state. Prior to the convention he was a supporter of Governor Lowden for the presidential nomination. After election many of his friends urged Mr. Harding to put him in the cabinet.

## NEW RECORD FOR RECEIVING RADIO MESSAGES

NEW YORK, March 19.—A world record for receiving radio messages—48.35 words a minute with two typographical errors—was established here last night by B. G. Seutter, an operator employed by the New York Times. Seutter was victor in a receiving test held by the second district amateur radio convention.

The former record, 47 words a minute, with three errors, was held by Tony Gerhart, of San Francisco, a commercial operator.

Origin of Widow's Caps. Widows wore caps, says one authority, at the time of the Roman conquest of England, because they shaved their heads as a sign of mourning; as women would not allow shaven heads to be seen with a bald head, she made herself a pretty cap. Though the necessity for it has long since passed away, the cap still remains. Why do we wear heels on our shoes? Because the sandals like footgear of olden times was not adapted to horseback riding, and when the high boots were introduced heels were put on for the purpose of giving the foot a good hold on the stirrup.

Notice! Hat pins are used by the American customs authorities to prod parcels for hidden jewelry. We hasten to inform our fair fellow subway travelers that we never hide jewels behind our eyeballs.—London Opinion.

Do You Know Kapor? The Borneo camphorwood, or kapur, has a pronounced camphor odor when fresh, says the American Forestry Magazine. It belongs to the dipterocarp family, nearly all of the trees of which are resinous.

## Do you make the grade

of a trying day's work free from fatigue? For those who lack reserve strength and energy

## Grape-Nuts

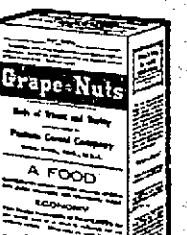
is the ideal food.

This sturdy blend of whole wheat and malted barley is rich in the very elements required to build and maintain health and strength.

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## Her Own Career

(BY PHYLLIS PHILLIPS)

A NEW START "Pooh, pooh, dear," said Gwendolyn to her cousin as she stopped in the midst of her story and explained vehemently her hatred for the whole male race. "Don't judge them all by Manuel. After all that is hardly fair. There are still many splendid men in the world and you will live to meet them and respect them. For every Manuel there are ever so many fine men."

"Oh, don't tell me. I know what I'm talking about. All of Manuel's friends down in Rio were the same as he. No difference between any of them in any way, a corrupt, ruthless bunch, each and all. When Manuel returned to his old life again he began to neglect me. At first he had the grace to try to cover up some of his actions, but by the end of the second month he was going about flagrantly, and before I left him he told me to my face, boastfully, the name of his present favorite, an actress, and a 'tasted beauty' as I well knew."

"That finished everything. I lost my head completely and we had a dreadful scene. I fancy he carried around the marks of my scorn on his perfect features for many a day, and I sincerely hope so."

"It is just three weeks ago today since I left him, and here she shuddered and hid her face in her hands. "The first three weeks of peace that I have had since I left here, almost. Now you know my story, Gwendolyn. dear. Now you know why I have a third face and am so embittered towards men. You would be the same if you had been through all I have been through in the past few months."

"I suppose I should," answered Gwendolyn, shading her eyes with her hand to hide the tell-tale tears that Fern's story had brought to her eyes. Once more she longed for the reassuring presence of John Neale, for somehow or other John always knew just what to do in an emergency. She felt that he could have talked to Fern and comforted her as even she herself could not, for he would have the all-round point of view and be able to show Fern just where she was allowing herself to be crushed by this incident in her life, just where she should struggle against this very thing and meet the world, her world with a brave smile in her eyes, if not in her heart. That was John, he always could make a silver lining appear in the clouds.

Turning to her cousin, she drew her into her arms, soothed her with endearing words of love and then with a gay laugh that Fern had always loved so, she pulled her up from the bed, and taking down her hair began to brush it as of old and to exclaim, too, as of old, over its glowing beauty. "Let's pretend that you and I have never left the roof-tree at all. Let's be just as we always were. It will make us so much happier, dear," she suggested. "Now, we will never speak of all this terrible thing again—never—never. We start a new life right here, you and I, Fern, darling. Ahead! Forward towards the sun. No looking backwards!"

(To be continued.)

## BASE, MALICIOUS CONSPIRACY, SAYS MRS. W. E. D. STOKES

Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes, as she appeared on the witness stand,

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Keiser and daughter, Virginia, of 1210 Third street will leave Sunday for Cincinnati to spend the week.

Father Gloeckner of Tronton visited Portsmouth friends last night. He was formerly located here.

All members of the Home League who will attend the winter-picnic at the home of Mrs. Margaret Wither on Eighth street next Thursday, with Miss Mary Holt as hostess, are asked to call 661 not later than Tuesday evening.

The girl scouts are to have the first hike of the season Monday, if the weather is good. The girls are to meet Miss Mary Griffin at the headquarters at Moose Hall at 10 o'clock, bringing bacon, eggs, bread and butter sandwiches, cup and skillet. They will hike over the West Side and will return at 2 o'clock.

All girl scouts are invited to a scout party tonight at 7 o'clock in the Community Girls' Club room in the Moose Hall.

## Cuticura Is Just Right For Baby's Tender Skin

Bathe him with Cuticura Soap and warm water. Dry gently and if any of red-ness, roughness, irritation or rash is present anoint with Cuticura Ointment to soften, soothe and heal. Apply dust on a few grains of the fragrant, delicately medicated Cuticura Talcum.



Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes, as she appeared on the witness stand.



## QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a Glass of Salts If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Troubles You

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

## Humorist Dies Of Pneumonia

CHICAGO, March 19.—Bert Leston Taylor, well known humorist, and co-author of a column in "The Chicago Tribune," "A Line O' Type or Two," died of pneumonia at his home here early today after an illness of two weeks.

Bronchial trouble for several weeks took a serious turn and he had grown gradually worse the last few days.

The widow, who was Miss Emma Bonnen, of Providence, R. I., and two daughters, Alva and Barbara Taylor, survive.

Mr. Taylor was born in Goshen, Massachusetts, in 1866, and received his early newspaper training on a newspaper in Plainfield, New Hampshire. Coming to Chicago in 1893, he went to work on the Chicago Journal and remained for two years, when his bent for the humorous side of journalism led him to start the column for which he became famous in the Chicago Tribune as "DIT."

In 1903 he left his "Line O' Type" column and the Tribune to contribute for several years to Puck, the New York Sun and other publications in New York. In 1909 he returned to the Tribune and resumed his famous column and continued it until a few days before his death.

ELIZABETH O., March 19.—Walter A. Davies, former cashier of the City Bank of Lorain, was found guilty by a jury in the Lorain county common pleas court on charges of embezzlement.

## STOMACH TROUBLES

Indiana Lady Had Something Like Indigestion Until She Took Black-Draught, Then Got All Right.

Seymour, Ind.—"Some time ago I had a sick spell, something like indigestion," writes Mrs. Clara Peacock, of Route 6, this place. "I would get very sick at the stomach, and spit or vomit, especially in the mornings."

"Then I began the use of Theodore's Black-Draught, after I had tried other medicines. The Black-Draught relieved me more than anything that I took, and I got all right."

"I haven't found anything better than Black-Draught when suffering from trouble caused by constipation. It is easy and sure. Can be taken in small doses or large as the case calls for."

"When you have sick stomach, indigestion, headache, constipation, or other disagreeable symptoms, take Black-Draught to help keep your system free from poison."

Theodore's Black-Draught is made from purely vegetable ingredients, acts in a gentle, natural way, and has no bad after-effects. It may be safely taken by young or old.

Get a package of Black-Draught today. Insist on the genuine, Theodore's. At your druggist's.

## Harding And Hughes

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tures of a political or judicial character arose between nations, but then every power would stand on an equal footing and would have complete liberty of action whereas today the league of nations is composed of governments some of which are neutral during the last war or which, like the United States, are not anxious to participate in the actual enforcement of the treaty because it involves so many local European tangles. Of course if a general conflagration resulted America would come to the aid of civilization as she did in 1917.

### Want Agreement With Powers

The Harding administration has made it clear that in all its negotiations it is attempting to find agreement with the powers with whom America was associated in the war and is anxious not to be placed in any position which might be construed as encouraging the Germans especially in view of the trouble the allies are having at present enforcing the terms of the treaty upon Germany.

### Foreign Governments Pleased

For the moment it is enough to say that foreign governments are gratified with the open-minded attitude which they find in the Harding administration and they feel that both the president and secretary of state are in a receptive mood and are not absolutely closed to the idea of the present league of nations if it can be made to square with the principles of the new administration here.

Europe, of course, will be loath to see America withdraw from the enforcement clauses of the treaty of peace but the Harding administration believes that as between America's moral influence and no co-operation of any kind from America the European governments would rather have American partnership. The plan to separate the covenant from the peace treaty means naturally the elimination of Article Ten as well as any obligation to enforce the terms of the treaty. This would lead to the setting up of international commissions to administer the Saar basin and to handle reparations and problems. Indeed, wherever the league was to appoint the commission parties signatory to the Versailles treaty eliminating the United States.

### Separate Peace With Germany Laid Aside

Such changes in the covenant would alter the character of the present league of nations to a large extent, though preserving its framework. Some general pledge that America would view with grave concern any conflict in Europe would probably be expected by the European powers as an assurance against the recurrence of militarism. Of course, the European peoples are unwilling to believe that America wants to go so far as to withdraw from the treaty of Versailles itself and there is no certainty that European governments will agree among themselves to tear apart the treaty of Versailles so as to make the changes desired by the United States, but that, at any rate, is what is in the air. Former premier Viviani does not come determined to press the treaty upon the Harding administration. He comes politely to present the compliments of France and if there is any conversation on the league question it will be after Mr. Harding or Mr. Hughes have shown a desire to discuss the problem. French officials here make it clear that the French government is not trying to force anything upon America but is more than eager to talk things over so that careful consideration may be given to the European viewpoint by the new administration.

Meanwhile all plans for the passage of the Knox resolution and the making of a separate peace with Germany have been temporarily laid aside. The visit of Viviani and the conversations with foreign governments make it inadvisable to press the resolution until the foreign policy of the new administration shapes itself more clearly and definitely.

## Confesses To Murder

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ened and heard him quoting the scriptures.

"Did you find something to comfort you?" she said.

"The boy said he had found something very comforting."

"Are you familiar with the Bible?" asked Mrs. Moon.

Decker replied he could recite many passages of scripture and he told her of earlier days when he attended church regularly.

"My favorite verse is John, chapter 3, verse 16," said he, and quoted: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

"Isn't that good?" he shouted. "It

## IF SKIN BREAKS OUT AND ITCHES APPLY SULPHUR

Just the moment you apply Mentho-Sulphur to an itching, burning or broken skin, the itching stops and healing begins, says a noted skin specialist. This sulphur preparation, made into a pleasant cold cream, gives such a quick relief, even to fiery eczema, that nothing has ever been found to take its place.

Because of its germ destroying properties, it quickly subdues the itching, cools the irritation and heals the eczema right up, leaving a clear, smooth skin in place of ugly eruptions, rash, pimples or roughness.

You do not have to wait for improvement. It quickly shows. You can get a little jar of Mentho-Sulphur at any drug store.—adv.

makes me feel better already."

"But, Virgil, if you keep on telling lies, don't you know that you will only make your case worse?" suggested Mrs. Moon.

"Yes, I know it, but I have made my peace with God, and I'm ready to tell all," declared the boy.

### Gives Account of Trip

He then gave an account of his trip from Elkhart, Ind., with Lovett which started, Friday night, March 11, and which, according to the confession, ended Saturday morning in a summer cottage on the Tippecanoe river with an attack on the Lovett boy. The story was later repeated in the presence of Sheriff Moon and other and incorporated in the signed confession. No motive for the attack was given, except a brief statement that "the devil told me to do it and I just did it."

The attack, with a heavy iron bar, was made, according to the confession given out by the officers, shortly before noon Saturday and was not fatal, but fearing the consequences that might result from this assault, Virgil, the confession revealed, changed some of Lovett's clothing for his own, obtained a horse and buggy and drove with the injured lad to a railroad crossing. There he released the horse, leaving the buggy with Lovett seated in it unconscious, expecting that a train would come along, demolish the buggy and leave the body so badly mangled that identification would be impossible except for bits of clothing. These bits would be those of the Decker boy's clothing and he planned to disappear, leaving the impression that he had met his death in the accident.

### Buggy Hit By Slow Freight

The buggy was hit by a slow freight train, however, and the body tossed aside and not mutilated. Later it was claimed by both Samuel Lovett, of Elkhart, father of Leroy Lovett, and members of the Decker family.

With the confession given by Virgil Decker declaring that he was the only one implicated in the mystery of the Lovett lad's death, authorities are now endeavoring to establish a more definite motive than that ascribed by the boy—"that the devil told me to do it."

According to Mrs. Moon, the boy in his talk with her denied that there was an insurance plot to obtain payments of policies aggregating \$24,000 in event of his accidental death.

"He told me," said Mrs. Moon, that he had simply taken out the policies because different insurance agents had been after him and persuaded him that it was a good way to save money."

The policies had been made payable to his brother, Fred Decker, Mrs. Moon said the boy told her, on the advice of the agents.

The officers apparently are satisfied with Decker's latest statement, in which he assumes blame for the crime, but they believe many details are yet to be revealed.

### Oil in North America

Oil was known to the Indians and used by them for medicinal purposes. It was first obtained from the surface of creeks and as a product of salt wells. Edwin L. Drake drilled the first oil well in the United States in August, 1859, near Oil City, Pa. The first discovery of oil in Canada was made in 1857 near Petrolia, Ont.

### Jefferson's Religious Belief

Perfect happiness, I believe, was never intended by the Deity to be the lot of one of his creatures in this world; but that He has very much put in our power the nearness of our approach to it, is what I have steadfastly believed.—Thomas Jefferson.

Come unto me, all ye who labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest.

## Why the Bankers of Portsmouth Support the Churches

Bankers are not a sentimental lot. They deal with facts; with conditions as they are. They loan money only when they see a profit — not otherwise, if they know it.

But they all realize that the stone and marble structures with iron gratings are not the things on which they count for the safety of funds entrusted to them. They know that the unseen forces of life — honesty, integrity, fair dealing — are stronger than their steel doors, time locks and bravny special officers.

It is easy to steal, even from a bank. Witness the youth who was caught after walking out of a Chicago bank with three-quarters of a million dollars worth of Liberty bonds. But men, fundamentally, are honest. They do not write checks on fictitious accounts, nor sign others' names to drafts. Honesty, sense of right, conscience, religion — call it what you will — we bankers know it exists. The strong boxes are for the few subnormal men who prove the general rule of honesty.

Every banker in Portsmouth knows that if churches had not been here since the beginning of the town, the banks could not stay a week — would never have been. Law and order must precede safe banking. Churches induce law and order.

We support the churches, each banker and employe, according to his choice, because we want Portsmouth to grow and become a better place in which to live and raise a family. We know that along the path of righteousness and this alone, lies stable, continuous prosperity. We want to put our influence on the side of right every time.

The bankers of this city know that the church is the sole institution which has for its chief business the inculcation of the principles of honesty and right dealing.

Churches develop faith, and faith is needed before a man is willing to risk his savings and his labor in a project which he hopes will mean much to the city and its-workers.

Churches are the ally of everything that is good and the enemy of everything that is wrong. The banks of Portsmouth stand solidly beside the churches on this platform.

Regular church attendance helps promote all these fundamentals of life.

The banks and bankers of Portsmouth cordially invite their officers and employes, and every citizen of this progressive city, to attend some church tomorrow. It is the Sunday before Easter, Palm Sunday. Why not accept this first invitation by the banks of this city to attend church? Pick your church — any church — but go. Be there on time. Go expecting to get some good from it. Go every Sunday. You will never regret it.

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## School Boys Form Court To Curb Truancy

CHICAGO, March 19.—School boys in the Dore school in the 15th ward, scene of frequent shootings ascribed to a political feud, have formed a court to curb truancy and lawlessness among themselves, and received their first lesson in court conduct yesterday from Municipal Judge Charles A. Williams.

Frank Laine, 12, elected "judge" of the boys' court, watched Judge Williams hold two boys charged with stealing, for further examination.

"I wouldn't let them off that easy," said Frank.

"What punishment will you mete out?" asked Judge Williams.

"Well, first, I'll give them a chance and appoint a lawyer to defend them," said Frank.

Prosecuting Attorney Willie Palermo, aged 14, Bailiff Joe De Marco, aged 12, and Clerk Joe Muscato are Frank's assistants.

"If they want a jury trial," Frank said, "they'll get it. But if they're guilty they've got to make good. If they've stolen they'll have to pay back the money they took. The kids that 'turn' from school I'll put on probation, and see that they make up the time."

Miss Nora Doran, principal of the school, originated the plan for the court.

"I believe children can govern themselves better than men could," she said. "The responsibility placed in them is the greatest assurance that the plan will succeed."

### Body Of "Drunkard's Friend" To Lie In State

NEW YORK, March 19.—The body of John H. Wyburn "the drunkard's friend" was expected to be brought back today from Chilton Springs to lie in state in the famous old Jerry McAuley mission, over which he presided for fifteen years. Mr. Wyburn died last Thursday, on his sixty-second birthday.

Hundreds of "ex-tanks" whom Mr. Wyburn helped back to sobriety, many

of them now prosperous business men, are expected to visit the tiny little mission in Water street and pay final tribute to their friend.

Himself an "ex-tank," as he expressed it, Mr. Wyburn achieved marked success in his work at the mission where he earlier had been "plucked like a brand from the burning" by another reformed drunkard, the late S. H. Hadley.

MAJOR TITUS DEAD AT 85  
MARTON, O., March 19.—Major S. N. Titus, 85, civil war veteran, died here last night. Last summer, during a visit of the Ohio legislators here, Major Titus was presented with a cup by the then Senator Harding as the oldest legislator present.

E. P. ROUDERUSH TO SPEAK  
CINCINNATI, O., March 19.—Earl P. Roudersh, representing the agricultural committee of the chamber of commerce, will address a meeting of the Brown county and Pomeroy grange at Georgetown, O., this afternoon. Mr. Roudersh will discuss the farm labor situation, the co-operation of the chamber of commerce with the farmers and other matters of interest.

## RETURNED RELIEF WORKER TO MARRY



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### Use of "Folk" and "Folks"

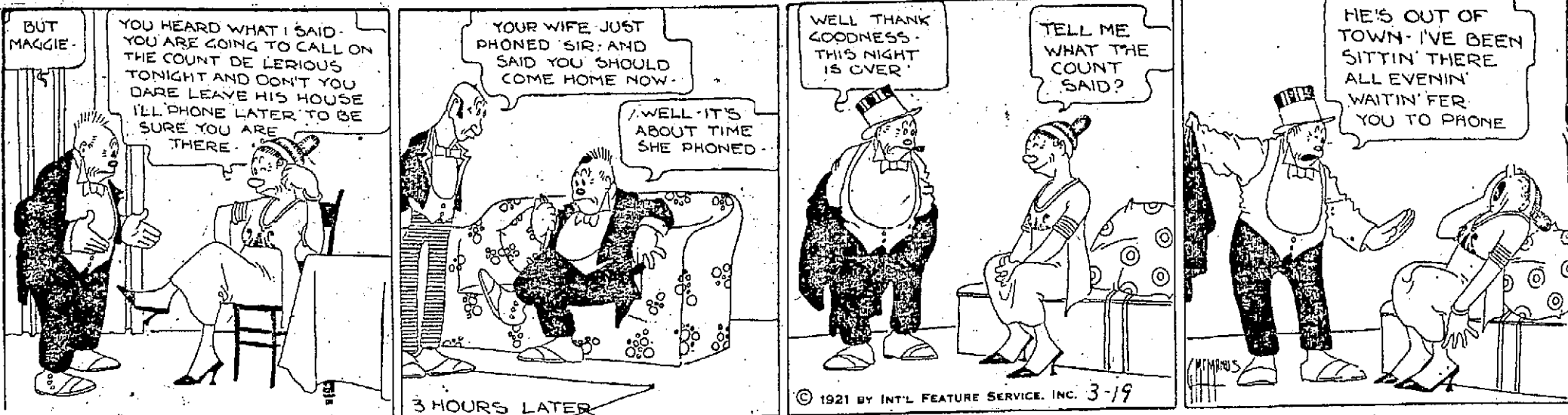
Folk is a collective noun and is used in the sense of either people or peoples; as "The English are virtually the same people or folk as the Dutch," both belonging to the same division—the Low German of the Teutonic branch of the Aryan family. "Theophileus Hurek Baker, in 'The Corset Word,' holds the pluralizing of folk as is good form. She says: 'Folk is used in the sense of persons; as 'The young folks of the church.' The poor folks of the town; 'The old folks at home.' 'How are your folks?' The pluralizing of folk has been censured by some authorities, but the criticism is unwarrantable, folk used in the sense of persons being recorded as unobjectionable."—Kansas City Star.

### How Kisses Came

Of course it doesn't really matter who invented kissing—but the legend of the Grecian shepherdess who found an opal on one of the hills near Athens and, wishing to give it to a young shepherd whose hands were cupped, let him take it from her lips coupled, let him take it from her lips with his own, is one of many stories which give Greece the honor of the very first kiss.



BRINGING UP FATHER



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BY GEORGE McMANUS

YOUR EASY MONEY AND THEIRS

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ST. LOUIS, March 19.—Chief of Police Martin O'Brien announced he would issue an order prohibiting sales of the "Dearborn Independent" by Henry Ford's paper.

Gossip From The Capital City

(BY MARCUS)

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 19.—It is not when, to use the language of the stock broker, the question of the "emergency clause" reaches the Ohio Supreme Court that will that august body say of it? The question became highly pertinent when on Wednesday afternoon, the Reorganization Committee, brought back the ripper bill with provisions suspending its effectiveness for ninety days and immediately thereafter adding a clause declaring it to be an emergency act whose immediate effectiveness is deemed to protect the public health, peace and safety. Notwithstanding temporary setbacks it is apparent that this policy is to be demanded until the bill is through both branches of the General Assembly and finally bill before the Governor. Originally, as it will be recalled, the bill did not carry such a clause but had the suspensory provisions. The committee's report left them in and added the clause, but what further is to be done appears to be highly uncertain. Eventually, the question seems likely to reach the court and it is well, in the estimation of many people, that it is so, that it may be learned once and for all whether there is a constitution of constitutional rights that can command respect.

As a study in twisted logic, the document seeks to suspend the referendum, or rather, modify it, is worthy of serious attention, so at least say the lawyers who have given attention to it. The "emergency" exists if the bill is to be believed even though it is stated that the subject of reorganization has been considered for two years. Then, again, the decline in general revenue balances between July 1, 1919, and June 30, 1920, now a mere date in history, is cited, notwithstanding that the Ohio Supreme Court has declared an emergency to be a "sudden exigency," or an unexpected set of circumstances. Therefore, say the persons who point to these objections from a legal standpoint, the General Assembly proposing to regulate honey bees, "koshers" meat, wash rugs, hotel towels, registration of hotel guests, display of Shakespearean pictures, conduct of a few other incidental things is merely trying to revise the dictionaries.

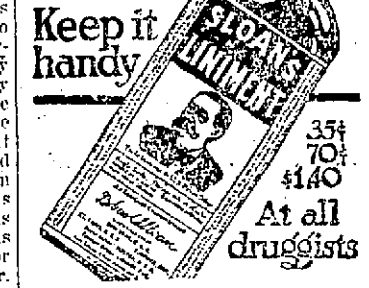
From the legal standpoint, this again raises an interesting question. Can the courts deny the stated word and look at the real facts? In the past they have done this thing, precisely. When the taxation laws sought to call county officers district officers, the court found that their territories were in each case co-extensive with the county lines and that they drew their pay from county treasuries and it threw the acts into the ash can. When attempt is made to assess property "excessively," the assessment legislation may be found to be so excessive that the assessments are fair but the courts have looked at the facts and found whether or not the facts claimed are true. In no case in the past have courts been deceived by lawmakers, knowing their proclivity to find things true which are not true. In a sense, then a challenge is hurled at the judicial processes of the state in the committee's report.

Ultimate chances for getting somewhere in taxation tangles seemed to be raised to the truth of the statement that the appointive state departments which have been touched by the new Governor have been "disorganized." The statement, however, is seriously doubted with respect to the departments not touched, for example, the Securities Department, the Health Department, the Industrial Commission and the Department of Public Instruction. It was notable that in the fight on the workmen's compensation law not a single criticism has been made of the manner of administration of this branch of the state service. But as a legal proposition, it may be high seasonality for the granting of additional power. Study of the proposal seems to indicate that the legal geniuses who framed the clause believe that anything which the General Assembly wishes to declare to be an emergency law can be made such. For example Mr. Dunn was quoted among those who complained as having said that if the General Assembly asserted that the state was invaded by a foreign foe, the esteemed Supreme Court was to require it as a settled fact that this was true, notwithstanding that it be as bald a lie as ever was told on the floor of legislative body. Of course, Mr.

There will be no serious objections raised to the truth of the statement that the appointive state departments which have been touched by the new Governor have been "disorganized."

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There are always many things which lawmakers forget in their haste to cut across lots. An example of this was noted here this week on the Emergency bill to abandon the Miami and Erie Canal and to lease the strip to owners of adjoining property for agricultural and other purposes. A committee from the district affected pointed out that north of Dayton, the 31-mile canal property is on the books of the United States government as its possession and the state has no right to take action without the consent of congress which has never been obtained. At the same time it was asserted that the report in the

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causal is only a few weeks away and that one of the three routes across Ohio, the Cleveland-Marietta, the Sandusky-Portsmouth, of the Toledo-Cincinnati, will be recommended. As a partisan of western Ohio, Congressman B. F. Weir, of Lima, naturally thinks the western route will be chosen, but he doesn't know actually. If one is built, he thinks that the other two barge canals will follow automatically. Unless the inland waterways are connected, he has told lawmakers, this portion of the country will fall under the handshakes of unfair competitive conditions.

Meanwhile a joint committee is to give the canals the once over and the through-and-through again. That process of investigation has been followed every few years for three decades and all the old reports grow with material about these once great waterways, now properly called weed ways. At reports the genuine utility has been stopped and no more has been done. Strips of the canal have been permitted to be appropriated until there is no longer a great coherent system. Yet there was a time when the canals were recognized as a great state asset. At the present time they still bring in revenue but by no means investment. All these things another committee can report and probably another two years will roll around without seeing any change in the situation.

And now the time comes for passing over the awards in Cincinnati and the old gang down there which suddenly returned to "reform" and supported the military candidate, General Leonard Wood, is to get it where Mann's were the heads. Freddie Schmeidler, leader of one of the secret wars, sold the Ohio Journal in the hands of the Revenue but his candidacy seemed to last just as long as it took to get his name down to Washington where the eagle eye of Hon. Harry M. Daugherty fell upon it. Mr. Daugherty was a member of the secret war, and very long before he remembered Freddie. Nor was he long in doubt about what to do with the recommendation. The same dispatches which announced that the endorsement of the county committee had been made, that Freddie would not be named. Next to Rud K. Hynicka himself probably no more of feasible name could have been selected. If Schmeidler gets that place, the men who fought for President Harding, and Mr. Daugherty are quick to forgive and nobody ever accused Mr. Daugherty of any peculiar weakness along this line.

"How sweet for brethren to live together in peace and unity!" So sang the poet probably visualizing that one day capital and labor would appear before the Ohio General Assembly to plead exactly the same cause. And the big dream came true when Alvin J. Jennings, the general secretary of the Ohio Manufacturers' Association, appeared with the militant Thomas J. Donnelly, secretary of labor's hosts, to fight the liability insurance scheme as embodied in the Tamm bill. And that Burps thought it may be reported to the floor of the House will get no further than that. Some of the members have been interviewed upon the subject and many of them say that the meek and long-suffering workman would "treat 'em rough" if they dare vote for it. There is a flutter of misanthropy. The Democratic Chairman W. W. Dunbar was quick to point out. The law, he averred, is never in danger when a Democratic General Assembly is present while a Republican legislature is present. It always takes every grip, which they are gradually doing, in spite of all that can be done. A year ago there were two "monopolistic state funds," now there are six, according to the liability bulletin.

The first official step in a public event of rare interest is to be the naming of the Cincinnati-Batavia Highway as the General Grant Highway. A year hence the centennial of the birth of the great soldier will be celebrated and over this roadway will travel thousands of pilgrims returning to old Clermont County to pay homage at a shrine. The centennial affair is now being promoted by a committee of Clermont county citizens, headed by former Chief Justice Hugh L. Nichols. The plan is to build a highway for him seems peculiarly fitting, since Grant was a door and the building of a road means doing. There is, too, an interesting experiment in contemplation, as depicted by the Washington resolution. The proposition of repaving a road with material near at hand and partly with private subscription ought to appeal since it will afford a popular weapon with which the people can, if necessary, fight inflated costs. It

DR. SEITZ IS CHARGED WITH VIOLATING PROHIBITION LAWS

On a warrant charging violation of the Volstead Act in connection with the issuance of prescriptions of whiskey, Dr. William Seitz, well-known physician of 1306 Sixth street, was taken into custody Friday night by United States Deputy Marshal John R. Haupt, of Cincinnati. The accused was promptly taken before U. S. Commissioner John P. Johnson to meet the charge and through his counsel, Attorney T. C. Deatty, pleaded not guilty and bond was fixed at \$1,000, pending the preliminary hearing which was set for Thursday, March 21, at one o'clock. Dr. Seitz immediately arranged for driving bond

and was released from custody. Joseph Switalski, real estate dealer, 1501 Fifth street, signed the bond. The warrant for Dr. Seitz's arrest was issued from the office of State Probation Agent Joseph H. Shearer and followed on the heels of disclosures revealed by a recent investigation and a checking up of prescriptions for whiskey issued by the physician, it is claimed. The sections of the prohibition act which the physician is accused of violating are those that govern the number of prescriptions issued, their manner of issuance, examination of patients, quantity issued for and frequency of issue.

The warrant specifically charges Dr. Seitz with violating the prohibition law by issuing prescriptions "to 'livers persons' not named." In commenting on his arrest following his release Dr. Seitz strenuously denied the charge, asserting that he has never violated the prohibition laws. His attorney admitted that the physician had prescribed liquor to patients in the course of his regular practice, but only to those who needed it and never prescribed intoxicants to be used as a beverage. The doctor claims he is innocent and asserts he will be able to establish that fact at the hearing.

Right Uses Of The Bible

By John Collins Jackson

VIII. Have you read the entire Bible through, book by book, chapter by chapter, will be watched as to success or failure.

There must be fifty bills of more dealing with the same phase of the recent wave of crime now pending before the Ohio General Assembly and the wave now swirling in and probably will go on just as freely after they are duly enacted as it did before. Who doubts it? Many of the measures even approaching the recent legislation are still in the hands of the legislature. Still, the legislator has been near-sighted. He has seen but he has not seen with proper focus. The trouble isn't in the statutes. It is in the law-enforcement generally. Just for example, the need of co-ordination of activities is recognized with respect to prohibition, but with respect to nothing else. There is no power anywhere to compel police forces of the various cities to help each other in detection of crime—real crime. Let a man jump a car or two and he is safe as he can be, whereas there ought to be a constant interchange of information to be used as a weapon for running people who commit lawless deeds to cover. If all the officers in the various cities were to give up commonly practice and admit failure.

Reckless shooting in the attempt to enforce law, especially the prohibition law, is becoming a great and a sadly recurring feature in the Ohio State Journal in his comment upon the Guernsey County affair. We think so, too, and can also agree with the editor when he observes that between the handiwork of the lawless and the prohibition officers, the public places and the prohibition officers, the other either upon destructive "enforcement" or graft from the illicit traffic in intoxicants it is worth a man's life to take a journey at night. The baneful effects can scarce be overestimated. Involving a large late harbor, in the midst of the affair it may be observed that there are many other incidents that have not come to light. The Sheriff of Franklin county had to discharge a flock of regular and special deputies not so long ago in order to protect himself. Not but engaged in bootlegging and was using the office for that purpose; being assured of protection and even knocking off the "independents" who did not belong. Let every sheriff examine his own force and see that it is free from this form of vermin.

While the men who brought about prohibition are not charged with the offenses they admit there are finding it more and more difficult to stay off the attacks upon this score. Since the matter was transferred from the domain of the moral sphere to that of partisanship, the danger of just such a finish has been growing greater. In a sense, the direct attack and service of the lawless. Who does not recall that for years it was enough for a candidate to say that he was dry in order to find a form of political salvation? He might be intoxicated half the time and make a consummate fool of himself, but he was dry. His career might have been a public scandal with no worthy act to his credit and yet a mere profession was deemed enough. And still this moral degeneracy is to be carried over the canvass for the election next fall. The smug already are out after men who own men promising as much as any one, even more. And let us say very solemnly that the carrying of the friends of violation will be elected as friends of law enforcement. And finally, pray do not pay much attention to what they say, remembering that words are the cheapest thing in public life.

This vital difference in scripture is referred to in Jeremiah 23:28. "The prophet that hath a dream, let him tell a dream and he that hath sayeth, I have seen visions, let him speak vanity, what is the straw in the wheat? The Bible is all alike from beginning to end; I believe it every bit from top to bottom. I think they are saying something very plain. But they only expose their ignorance of what Jesus and the apostles and the prophets said about the Bible.

It was an idle boast which was published a few years ago, from Urbana, O., that a Mr. "who died at the age of 74, had read the entire Bible through 133 times since 1880." I can scarcely believe that an intelligent person would do that, but I believe that many otherwise intelligent persons make such mechanical application for devotion. How much more rational and useful would have been his efforts if given to prayerful, meditative study.

This is a free country; so let these dreamers continue to tell their dreams, and let the people who use their God-given reason and common sense in religion as they do in other matters, read and practice the Scriptures in "following him who went about doing good." For "what is the straw to the wheat?" said Jehovah.

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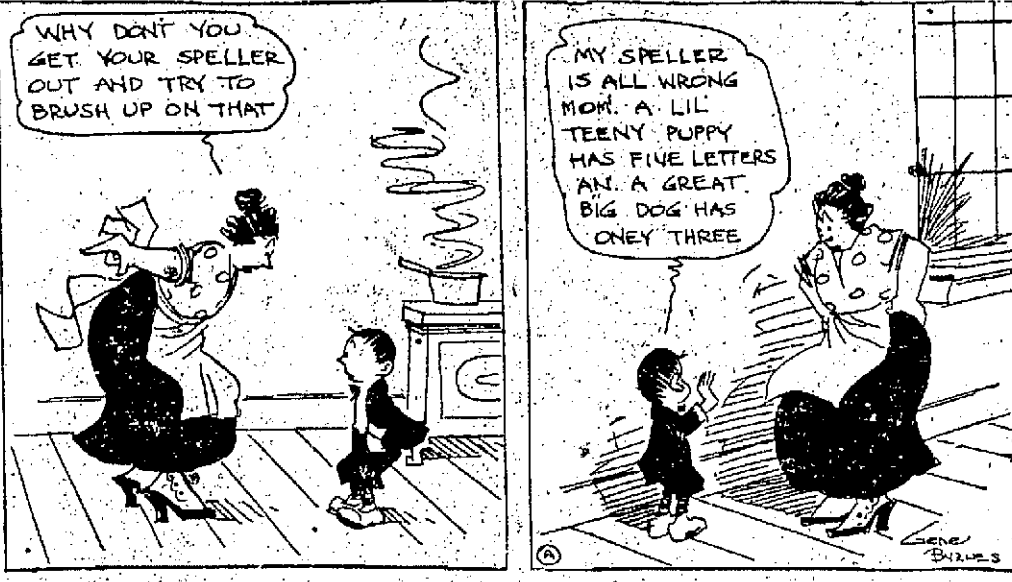
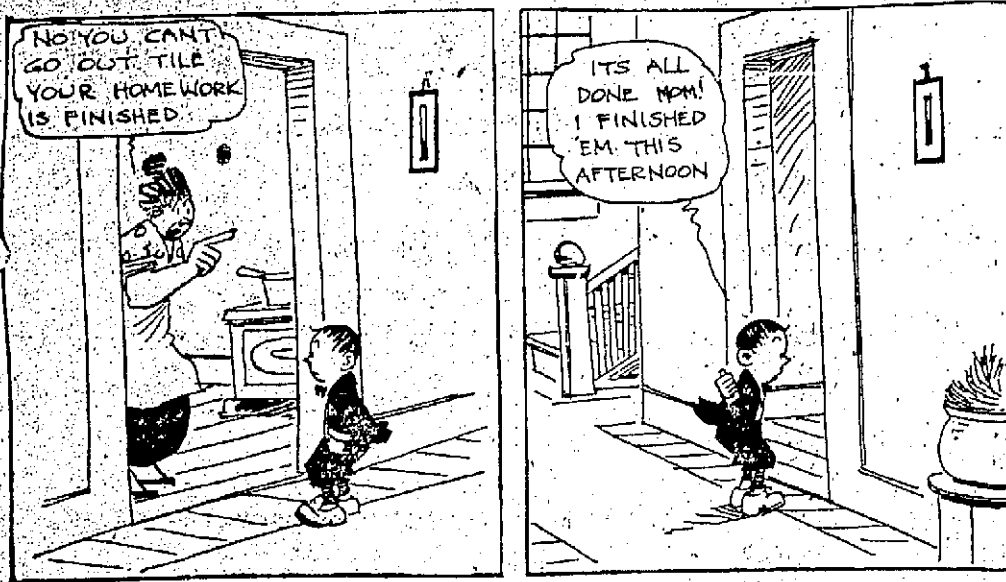








## "REGULAR FELLERS"



## SPECIAL RELIGIOUS SERVICES

**Revival Services at Franklin Avenue**  
Friday night was Children's Night, and this accounted for the attendance being quite a bit ahead of that of the preceding evening. There was a little less preaching and a little more singing than otherwise, as the Juniors and Intermediates had occupied the platform in the place of the regular choir. They demonstrated that there is sufficient talent among them to take the place of the present choir, whenever they need to be replaced. The little folks especially enjoyed singing one of their motion songs, "God's Love Is Sufficient For Me." After the congregation had learned the song from their own lips, they were asked to take part which was done with enthusiasm. A male quartet, composed of Messrs. John Rosinger, C. E. Severinghaus, George Pressler, and J. Wes Griver delighted the audience with the song "Keep Step."

The subject of the evening sermon was "The Ninety and Nine." Instead of reading his text, Rev. Severinghaus sang as a solo the hymn bearing that title. His remarks were addressed especially to the children and the young people, speaking on, and illustrating three key words, Lost, Sought and Found.

After the close of the meeting a group of earnest workers retired to one of the class rooms to spend a while in prayer, especially in the interest of the Sunday services. There will be no services tonight.

## Speaks Twice Tomorrow

The Union evangelistic services which have been conducted by the Demarests at the First Presbyterian Church for the past two weeks, will be over tomorrow to the Bigelow M. E. and continue through Easter.

Tomorrow afternoon, at 3 p. m., Mrs. Demarest will deliver her famous sermon on "The Lily." The only one she has published. Sunday evening, at 7:15, she will deliver her great address on "The Supreme Question."

At the evening of the First Church folks will find a final effort and produced the largest week-night crowd of the campaign, extending even to the gallery. The significance of any mention of gallery seats lies in the fact that one of the striking features of the services this wonderful woman has been conducting, is the way in which people reject rear seats and crowd to the front. The choicest of all points of vantage in the church has come to be the extreme front row, where not even the protection of a pew is before one. Yet of all the many evangelists, none could be more lacking in self-consciousness, more utterly selfless than Mrs. Demarest. This is something many are commenting upon.

What cannot Faith in one who is greater still be able to do? With the pathos that only a mother can give, Mrs. Demarest told in her matchless way how Moses' mother both in Despair and Faith abandoned her child unto God. "Human despair," she said, "is one of the birth-pangs of Faith. In despair the mother weeps for her home to pray; but in Faith she left Midian to watch."

The daughter of Pharaoh was interested in the little Hebrew boy. I have no use for women who don't love babies! I don't know what they are, but they certainly aren't women! A spoiled girl defied thus father, the Pharaoh—left only human being in the land who could do it. Yet so marvellously did God plan that the greatest power in the forming of his character was a little woman behind the throne. She never let him—adopted son of a princess—forget who his real mother was. No doubt many a night he would steal away from the grandeur and seek her side in prayer.

**First Baptist Church**  
One of the greatest meetings since the revival began took place last night after a wonderful song service which made the church ring. Rev. Tillis stepped into the baptismal pool and buried in Baptism six believers in Christ. It was a scene long to be remembered. Rev. Fred Niese then sang "Welcome Wandered Welcome."

It was with such power and feeling that he was asked to repeat it at the close of the service when the invocation was given. If you haven't heard Mr. Niese come and hear him as he has a voice which is a rare treat to listen to.

The text was taken from Leo. 10th Chap. Where Nabab and Abichim offered strange fire before the Lord which he commanded them not, the man being accused himself in every generation. It has a record of failure from first to last. The glories of Eden are blasted by faith in the devil's lie. The sin of intermarriage brought on the guilt of man's heart on the restored earth after the flood, and to Canaan they seek and serve Baal and Ashtoreth. Then, when ungodly wealth is placed at his feet the gave his heart to the unmerciful stranger and only shortly after the echoes of the hammer and nails had died away do we hear the Holy Ghost prophesying concerning "gracious ones" and "Apostate teachers," and to give us a still larger vision we see the awful rebellion at the close of the millennium. Rev. 2:7-10. Man refuses to walk the narrow way of strict adherence to the plain word of God, by paths have ever been his choice. He

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The pastor desires that all members of the parish who are not hindered by sickness or infirmity shall attend both morning and evening services.

**Smoke as a Lightning Rod.**  
It would seem that a building 9,000 feet above the sea level should be protected by lightning rods, but the astronomical observatory at Mount Etna has not, and does not, need such protection. The observatory is near the summit of the volcano, and the stream of vapor constantly rising from the crater acts as a natural conductor, draining the electricity out of the clouds, so that lightning is seldom seen there.

**Sleeping Sickness.**  
Medical experts disagree in their conclusions as to the exact nature of sleeping sickness. Some forms of "sleeping sickness" are not unlike brain fever, while others indicate symptoms much similar to spinal meningitis. Physicians advise caution against undue exposure to the disease until more exact knowledge of its cause is ascertained.

**Advice.**  
We hand this out and ask no price. And know that you'll forsake it. For you must charge for your advice—if you want folks to take it.—Arkansas Thomas Cat.

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**NINE-YEAR-OLD LAD BEATS WOMAN BILLIARD CHAMPION OF NEW YORK**  
Angelo Lima, a nine-year-old lad, recently beat Miss Florence Flower, woman billiard champion of New York state. The record for first game was 100 to 55. Young Lima has been playing billiards for nine months and is a southpaw. He bids fair to being ranked as a prodigy. Angelo lives in New York city and Miss Flower's home is in Corona, Long Island.

## Church News

**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH**  
Corner of Fourth and Court Streets  
The Rev. E. Anger Powell, Rector  
The Sunday next before Easter—"Palm Sunday."  
No early celebration of the Holy Communion.  
Church School, 9:00 a. m.  
Choral Eucharist with the blessing of the palms and procession in commemoration of the triumphal entry into Jerusalem, 10:30 a. m.  
Evangelism and sermon, 7:00 p. m.  
Subject, "The Call of the Cross."  
All seats free. Everybody welcome. Begin your Holy Week well by coming to these services.

**The Music For the Day**  
A. M.  
The Choral Eucharist will be sung to a beautiful setting by the Rev. J. D. Herron, D.D., former rector of the parish.  
Organ Prelude—March in E flat.  
Processional—All Glory, Laud and Honor.  
Offertorium—Meditation.  
St. Theodulphe.  
Offertory Solo—"The Palms." Faure.  
Communion Hymn—When I Survey the Wondrous Cross.  
Dr. Watts.  
Ablution Hymn—"O Thou Who Thirst'st This Holy Week."  
P. Mason Neale.  
Recessional—Ride On! Ride On! in Majesty.  
Postlude—Lenten Postlude.  
Koch.  
P. M.  
Organ Prelude—Eventide.  
Processional—O Thou Who Thirst'st This Holy Week.  
J. Mason Neale.  
Sermon Hymn—When I Survey the Wondrous Cross.  
Dr. Watts.  
Offertorium—Song Without Words.  
Anthem—Come, Weary Soul.  
Soloists—Miss Pearl Monaghan.  
Mr. Thalmage Edwards.  
Recessional—We Sing the Praise of Him.  
Postlude—March.  
Liszt.

The general public are invited to these services. Palm crosses will be distributed to those attending the morning service.

**FRANKLIN AVE. M. E. CHURCH**  
Chas. E. Severinghaus, Pastor  
Palm Sunday is to be fittingly observed in all of the services of the day, both as to music and the other messages. The Sunday school will begin at the usual time, 9 o'clock, with special emphasis upon the evangelistic note. This follows the regular morning worship, beginning at 10:30 o'clock, with the following order of services:  
Organ Prelude, "Song of the Angels," by T. D. Williams.  
Hymn by the congregation, followed by the invocation and chanting of the Lord's Prayer.  
Anthem by the Choir.  
Scripture Lesson.  
Baptismal Service.  
Offering and Offertories.  
Miss Goltz will play "The Palms," with violin obligato by Miss LaDora White.

**THE UNPARDONABLE SIN**  
Sunday night at Trinity Methodist church the pastor, Nathaniel E. Butler, will discuss the topic, The Unpardonable Sin. This is a much debated question and no doubt many will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear a clear exposition of the theme. Many people have lost their mental balance because they believed they had committed the unpardonable sin. Did they? What is this sin that has no forgiveness? These questions will be answered in the sermon Sunday night at Trinity. The service begins at 7:30.

**Hairs in a Violin Bow.**  
The number of hairs in a violin bow was formerly from 80 to 100 in France; but now it is customary to have the hair ribbon broader, and this, therefore, requires 175 to 250 single hairs. These must be at least 26 inches long. Tourte bestowed great care on the selection of bow-hair, preferring the French horse-hair. A great deal of bow-hair comes from Russian horses.

**Smell but Don't Taste.**  
Myrral or violetwood of Australia, the product of two species of Acacia, has the delightful scent of violets which becomes very pronounced when being worked, says the American Forestry Magazine. If one wishes to retain a high opinion of this wood it is well not to taste it.

**Tuberculosis and Stomach.**  
Tuberculosis rarely attacks the stomach, and the reason for this is explained by Dr. Wilhelm Baetner of Berlin in describing one case in Berliner Klinische Wochenschrift. He says the gastric juice, aided by the active movements of the stomach, kill the germs of tuberculosis before they get a chance to take hold.

Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Behold, Thy King Cometh." Closing hymn by the congregation. Postlude: Temple March, by C. W. Kern.  
The Junior Epworth League will meet at 2 o'clock.  
Both the Epworth League and the Intermediate League will meet at 6:35.  
Evening evangelistic service begins at 7 o'clock.  
Organ Prelude, "Angels' Serenade," by Guttman.  
This will be followed by an inspiring song service, lead by the pastor and the choir.  
Offertory, "Spring Song"—Mendelssohn.  
Sermon subject: "What Shall I Do With Jesus?"  
An after-meeting.  
Postlude, "Among the Lilies"—Miss Margaret Goltz, organist.  
Evangelistic services will be continued during all of next week.

**TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL**  
Offices and Gallin Streets  
Nathaniel E. Butler, Pastor.  
Sunday School 9 o'clock. John T. Freese, Supt. Classes for all ages.  
School is graded throughout. Beginners' Department with sand tables and all equipment for the little ones.  
Praying 10:15 o'clock.  
Music by the Junior Choir.  
Sermon by pastor to boys and girls.  
Music by the Church Choir.  
Sermon, "The Young Man Who Changed the History of the World," by pastor.  
Epworth League 6:30. Harold Brashie, President.  
Prayer Service Sunday—Jacob's Promissory Notes.  
Praying 7:30 o'clock.  
Music furnished by the big chorus.  
Sermon: "The Unpardonable Sin" by pastor.

**MANLY**  
Corner Eleventh and Clay Streets.  
P. C. Wolf, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 9 a. m. S. G. Saffey, superintendent. H. B. Jordan, assistant superintendent. A. F. Cyfers, teacher of the Men's Class. Mrs. B. F. Stewart, Missionary superintendent.  
Morning worship at 10:30. Junior sermon. Subject of the senior sermon, "The True Overthrowing the False in Modern Life."  
Junior League at 1:30 p. m. Foutella Warman, superintendent.  
Epworth League at 6 p. m. William Seiges, president. Nannie Dodds, leader. Singers, some vital thoughts of the religious life of the home. How many entire families will be present at both of these services. Come and sit together as families.

**BIGELOW M. E. CHURCH**  
Fifth and Washington Sts.  
Charles E. Chas. Pastor.  
Charles E. Libby, Associate Pastor.  
S. S. Stipt, Hugh H. Higgins, Asst. Supts. Orson Ogier, Chris Heer.  
Teacher Men's class, Orin McKee.  
Sunday school at 9 o'clock.  
Morning worship at 10:15.  
Voluntary, Violin Solo. The Palms.  
Chris Hansen with organ obligato.  
Anthem "I Saw the Holy City," Heysler.  
Offertory, "Elevation," Batiste.  
Solo, "The Holy City," Adams.  
Miss Gladys Hughes.  
Sermon, "Repent ye for the Kingdom of Heaven is at Hand," Pastor.  
Postlude, "March," Cadman.  
With this Sunday the evangelistic meetings will begin at Bigelow. See notices in other columns.  
The Junior League 2:15 will be held by Isabel Duffin. The classes will be omitted because of the three o'clock evangelistic meeting.  
The Senior League will meet at six for forty minutes. Topic, My understanding of Christianity gained from hearing Mrs. Demarest. All who have heard her will be asked to respond.

**BEEHAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
W. H. Overstreet, Pastor  
Sunday school at 9:00. H. S. Hanes, Supt. Only need six more than last Sunday to reach the 200 mark. Let us do it tomorrow.  
Praying at 10:15. Subject: "The Practical Effect upon the Believer of the Second Coming of Christ."  
Baptism in the Ohio river at 3:00 p. m.  
Young People's Bible Class at 6:00 p. m.  
Evening gospel message at 7 p. m. Subject: "The Blessedness of Salvation."  
Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday.

**HASTING HILL MISSION**  
The Sunday school which meets at 1:30 p. m. will be known as "River-Village" Sunday school.  
Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. on Thursday.  
There will be no preaching services Tuesday evening on account of new building (a larger one) being erected. These people are interested and God is blessing.

**SCIOVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Carroll Stewart, Pastor  
9 a. m. morning worship and sermon. Subject: "Jesus and the Multitudes."  
Division Day.  
Sunday school, R. P. Dever, Supt. Last Sunday a new class of young men was formed with Loren Vest as teacher. They made a fine start and the Men's class offer congratulations and best wishes.  
7:30 p. m. Evening worship and sermon.

**TERMINALS CHURCH**  
The usual services at the church at the Terminals. Palm Sunday sermon at night.  
Sunday school and sermon at 9:30 a. m. John Collins Jackson.

**CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN**  
Chillicothe and Seventh  
B. B. Cartwright, Pastor  
"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." All people should be glad to avail themselves of the opportunity in these days of attending worship in the Lord's house. We welcome all who may come.  
9:00 a. m. Sunday school, Mr. H. W. Wilson, superintendent.  
10:15 a. m. Sermon, "A Memorable Day in Jerusalem."  
6:15 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Subject, "Christian Progress in Alaska (Home Missions)."  
7:00 p. m. Sermon, "The Call of Christ."  
The choir will render appropriate music at both services.  
Special evangelistic meetings will be held in the church each evening during "Passion Week" at 7:15. The public is cordially invited. The session will meet after each service.  
Union meetings will be held at Noon 12-12:30, during the week in the Central church. The pastors of the city churches will be in charge of these meetings.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Third and Court Streets  
Rev. D. C. Boyd, Minister.  
Morning  
9:00 a. m. Bible School. A completely graded school, with classes for every age. A warm welcome to all not attending elsewhere to visit and join us.  
10:30 a. m. morning service, with sermon by the pastor: "The Gospel of Going On."  
Mr. Agnew Demarest will sing in this service.  
Afternoon  
2:15 Junior Christian Endeavor Society, Mrs. Bertha DeLoer, superintendent.  
3:00 p. m. Union evangelist service at Bigelow M. E. Mrs. Demarest will speak on "The Lily."  
7:15 p. m. Union evangelist service at Bigelow M. E. Mrs. Demarest will speak on "The Supreme Question."

First Presbyterians will plan to attend all these services, and the services of the following week.  
Next Sunday morning Communion service and reception of members at First Church.  
Music  
Organ—"Palms".....Faure  
Romance.....Friml  
Psalms.....Richardson  
Anthem—"Sing Alleluia Forti".....Dudley Buck  
Solos by Mrs. O. J. Deitzler and Mr. Agnew Demarest.  
Solo—"The Lord Is My Shepherd".....Liddle.....Mr. Agnew Demarest

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Robinson Avenue, near Franklin Ave.  
B. F. Silvers, Minister  
Sunday Services  
Sunday services—  
9:30 a. m. Bible study. Lesson, Rom. 10th chapter.  
10:15 a. m. Communion and preaching. Subject, "Incarnation."  
7:15 p. m. Brother Silvers will give his third discourse on "What Does the Church of Christ Believe to Be Essential unto Salvation?" Subject, "Being Kept by the Power of God."  
Mid-week prayer services Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Gallin and Waller Streets  
H. Stewart Tillis, Pastor  
Bible school 9 a. m.  
Subject: "Jesus on the Cross." Text, Matt. 27:38-50.  
Morning worship 10:30. Subject "The Holy War."  
The Jr. R. Y. P. U. will attend in a body Sunday morning at the main church service. The Pastor will give a short message to them before the main sermon. No meeting in the afternoon.  
R. Y. P. U. at 6:15. Subject "Christ the Interpreter of the Father." Leader Dorothy Dolbins.  
Evening service 7:15. Subject "The Fundamentals of Faith."  
There will be Revival meetings each night next week except Saturday, the morning prayer meeting will be held in the church parlor at 9 o'clock on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.  
Music for the day.  
Organ Prelude, "Largo from Nixes"—G. F. Handel.  
Offertory, "Offertory"—Ch. de Bariot.  
Postlude, "In G"—Guilmant.  
Organ Prelude, "Elevation"—Guilmant.  
Offertory, "Elevation"—Filippo Cappocci.  
Postlude "Marche Romantique"—Ch. Gounod.

**WHEELERSBURG BAPTIST**  
Freeman W. Chase, Pastor  
Bible School at 9 a. m.  
Song Service at 6:30 p. m.  
Praying at 7:00 p. m. Evangelistic sermon.  
Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday at 7 p. m.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST**  
Public Library Auditorium  
Galla Street  
Regular service, 10:30 a. m.  
Subject: Matter.  
Golden Text: Isaiah 40:8, "The grass withereth, the flower fadeeth; but the word of our God shall stand forever."  
Sunday School 9 o'clock.  
Wednesday evening meeting 7:30.

**WHEELERSBURG M. E. CHURCH**  
H. A. Miller, Pastor  
9:00 a. m. Sunday school. Let us reach our 100 hundred mark.  
10:15 a. m. Morning service.  
7:00 p. m. Evening worship. Let every one who possibly can attend these services.

**INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION**  
Meet in Bible Students' Hall, corner Robinson Avenue and Clay Street.  
9 a. m. Children's Study.  
10 a. m. Regular morning study. Subject: "The Anti-typical 'White Store'."  
7:00 p. m. Bible lecture. Subject: "What is a Christian?" Speaker, J. L. Dille.  
7:30 Wednesday evening. Prayer, Praise and Testimony service.  
7:30 Friday evening Study on Israel's Tabernacle service.  
All interested in Bible study are welcome. No collection or money solicitation at any service.

**SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Cor Eighth and Waller St.  
George Philip Horst Minister  
A. M.  
Sabbath school at 9:00.  
Mr. W. W. Gates, Superintendent.  
Morning service at 10:30.  
Junior Sermon—Dr. George P. Horst.  
Sermon—"Christ, The Priest"—Dr. George P. Horst.  
P. M.  
Junior C. E. at 2:00.  
Intermediate C. E. at 6:15.  
Senior C. E. at 6:15.  
Evening service at 7:15.  
Sermon—"The Sayings of The Cross"—Dr. George P. Horst.

**MUSIC**  
Organ Prelude—Grand March in C—Meyerbeer.  
Anthem—Jerusalem—Henry Parker.  
Soloist—Mr. Harry Denton.  
Offertory—Venetian Serenade—W. Berwald.  
Anthem—Far From The Fold—Jos. G. Johnson—Pastor's Choir.  
Postlude—Verset—E. Batiste.  
P. M.  
Organ Prelude—Melody—Cuthbert Harris.  
Anthem—As Evening's Shadows Fall—Geo. B. Noyes—Soloists—Mrs. B. P. Kimble, Mr. M. J. Hughes.  
Offertory—Serenade—Capua.  
Soprano Solo—Break Forth Into Joy—B. Loveland—Mrs. C. B. Ehrman.  
Postlude—Verset—E. Batiste.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN**  
Third and Gay Streets  
Chas. R. Oakley, Pastor  
Chas. R. Oakley pastor, C. M. Howland Superintendent.  
Bible School 9 a. m. This is Decision Day in the Bible School. All Teachers and Officers and workers are asked to meet at 8:30 for prayer, Praise and Communion at 10:30. Sermon subject: "The Gospel According to YOU."  
Christian Endeavor at 6:30.  
Praying at 7:30. Sermon subject: "Secret: How Do You Know?"  
Our eight day revival begins Sunday and there will be preaching every evening at 7:30. Miss Julia Sells will direct the music. She is said to be one of the best in Ohio. You will want to hear her. The general public is invited to these special services. The ordinance of Baptism will be administered each night.

**FIRST UNITED BRETHREN**  
E. H. Dailey, Minister  
9:00 a. m.—Sunday school. We ought to have four hundred.  
Decision Day for the children.  
10:15 a. m.—Special Palm Sunday service. Subject, "The Triumphal Entry of the Inevitable Christ."  
Junior congregation meets in Sunday school room.  
6:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor—Missionary Topic. Mr. W. W. Gates will give Stereopticon Lecture on Japan.  
7:00 p. m.—Special Palm Sunday service. Subject, "The Price of Redemption."  
Music for the Day  
Morning—  
Prelude—Larghetto in F—Edward M. Read.  
Offertory—Nocturne, R. S. Seagott.  
Postlude—Offertory in A, Edward M. Read.  
Solo—"Behold Thy King Draws Near the City Gate." Henry Parker.  
Mrs. E. H. Dailey.  
Evening—  
Prelude—Minuet in G. E. J. Decevee.  
Offertory—Arbutus, Paul Bliss.  
Postlude—Offertory in B Flat, E. M. Read.  
Anthem by Choir.  
Solo—Palm Branches, J. Faure.  
Mrs. E. H. Dailey.

**FIRST APOSTOLICAL CHURCH**  
Fifth and Washington  
S. Lindemeyer, Pastor  
Sunday school at nine o'clock. W. C. Hazlebeck, superintendent. Why not make the attendance five hundred?  
Morning worship at ten-thirty. Subject of sermon: "The Rubicon of Life" After the sermon Confirmation.  
Music  
Prelude—March in C—Diggie.  
Solo—"Jerusalem"—Parker—Mr. John Wilhelm.  
Offertory—"Meditation"—Demee.  
Anth—"Lord, I Am Thine"—Kul-

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9:00 a. m. Sunday school. Let us reach our 100 hundred mark.  
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**NEW BOSTON METHODIST EPISCOPAL**  
C. A. Hughes, Pastor  
Baptismal service at 9 a. m.  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Praying at 7 p. m.  
Theme: "Lessons from Christ's Public Entrance Into Jerusalem."  
Service each evening at 7 o'clock next week.  
On Friday, March 25th, at 7 p. m. the Rev. Mr. Albough, pastor of Baptist church, will preach in the Methodist church. All the churches of New Boston and of Sciotoville are to meet in this Christian service.  
Every Christian should plan to be at that service.  
Babies and adults will be baptized on Sunday morning.  
Come and bring your children. Invite your friends.

**OHIO AVE. CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
J. C. Marvill superintendent.  
Bible school at 9 a. m. Our aim is 400 present. The W. O. W. and Woodmen Circle and Junior Order and D. of A. are all invited to attend and they will meet at the W. O. W. Hall at 15 minutes of nine, and march to the church in a body.  
As we are in a contest with Brother Shaw, the Sunday school at Alexandria, Ind., and our aim is to win, and everybody that wishes to help us we cordially invite you to attend. Good singing and special music by the Bertrum and Ray Serenaders. Come, we will look for you.  
Communion and Praise Service at 10:15.  
Christian Endeavor at 6:15, and preaching at 7:15 by Brother Bond, of Portsmouth.

**OLD TOWN FRIENDSHIP M. E. CHURCH**  
M. Nicholson, Minister  
Sunday school at 9:30.  
Praying service at 10:30 by Rev. Brandaun.

**GRANDVIEW CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Cor. Grandview and Robinson Ave.  
B. H. Gast, Minister  
Bible study at 9 a. m. The lesson is, "Acts, the second chapter, review. Come with your Testament and study this wonderful chapter with us. Ben H. Jones, Lee Dee Ferguson, superintendents.  
Unreaching and communion at 10:10. Let us all be on hand, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another; and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching."  
Evangelistic services at 7 p. m. The subject is "The Unpardonable Sin." What does the Bible say? Can you give a "Thus saith the Lord? Hear ye the Word of the Lord?"  
A welcome to all.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Hutchins Avenue, Near Eleventh  
Lewis N. Kayser, Pastor  
9:00, Sunday school, A. H. Dadds superintendent.  
10:15 Morning worship. Subject, "My Place in a Revival."  
6:30 B. Y. P. U. Leader, Edith Prior.  
7:30 Evening service. Subject, "Salvation."

**IMMANUEL BAPTIST**  
Fine Street, Near Boston  
Robert Albough, Pastor  
Bible school at 9 a. m., Harley Black, superintendent. Subject, "Jesus On the Cross."  
Morning worship continued in this service. Subject, "The Closed Door." Teachers' Congress at 11.  
Young People's Society at 6:45.  
Evening service at 7:15. Subject, "Taking a Cup."

The special evangelistic services, which were interrupted, will be continued this coming week. The services will begin at 7:15 each evening and will be bright with song, and it is to be hoped filled with the Spirit of the Christ.  
Come, worship with us.

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Freeman W. Chase, Pastor  
Bible School at 9 a. m.  
Song Service at 6:30 p. m.  
Praying at 7:00 p. m. Evangelistic sermon.  
Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday at 7 p. m.



PETEY

FIRE-WATER

BY C. A. VOIGHT



## SELECTS BEATEN BY ORIOLES, BUT NOT DISGRACED

Defeated by a score of 40 to 27 by the world champion basketball five, the Orioles, formerly the Buffalo Germans, the local professional five, Duesman's Selects, did not leave the game without some glory for they played a grand game and one that won them the unqualified praise of their opponents who were surprised to find such a fast team in this section of the state.

The Selects played a fine defensive game and at the finish of both halves had the champions just about all in, it being easily seen that the close guarding of the Selects had the Orioles moving about the floor faster than they were accustomed to.

Manager A. Heerdt, head of the team for 21 years, witnessed the contest from the sidelines, sending in a team composed of younger men who are all filling the shoes of the old-time Buffalo Germans. Manager Heerdt said that the Selects gave his team one of the hardest games of the season, one that might have been a 26 to 25 contest at Akron with the Goodrich team.

The game was fast all the way through. The Selects made the first two points when Duesman got a field goal through the hoop. This only seemed to put life into the visitors who then scored 6 field baskets in rapid succession and before the Selects could get onto their style of play. The Orioles had their ball, but never failed to bring the ball down the floor and into the basket. The Orioles were accurate shots on close shots, but did not show any great form when it came to long distance shots.

The Orioles broke through the local's five man defensive early in the game and had the score moved up 24 to 13 at the end of the first 20 minutes of play. The Selects came back in the second half and played the Orioles hard, every man of the Selects looking after his opponent. The Selects were hampered with Duesman being unable to get into the game, the Orioles keeping two and three men covering this lanky star all during the game. Duesman only made 2 field baskets instead of his usual eight or ten. Edwards and Doll, forwards, therefore had to do all the shooting and from positions that were not anywhere near the basket. Edwards and Doll were also off last night on their foul shooting, missing about 5 such attempts.

The Orioles had the edge on the Selects as they are making basketball a business and play almost every night in the week, while the Selects get into the game once or twice a month.

The Orioles featured in quick, a snappy, short pass work and in the last minute and a half got the ball in the Portsmouth end of the floor and kept it all to themselves, passing it back and forth until the whistle blew, keeping the Selects from touching the ball. In the last half the Selects made 7 field baskets and the visitors 8 field baskets.



## What The Bankers Believe

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And then act. The churches of the city also invite you.

Portsmouth Federation Of Churches

The crowd was one of the biggest of the season, there being fans present from Ironton, Pedro, Peebles, Winchester and Manchester.

The lineup and summary:

Selects	RF	McClary
Edwards	RF	Lewis
Doll	LF	Kent
Duesman	C	Lewis
Kendall	RG	Lynch
Kent	LG	Lynch

Field goals, Lynch 6, Murphy 5, Lewis 4, McClary 2, Lang 2, Edwards 6, Doll 5, Duesman 2.

Foul goals, Lewis 2, Doll 1.

In the preliminary contest to the Orioles-Selects game last night the Bigelow Selects kept on their winning stride by defeating the fast Portsmouth Business College five 12 to 8. The game was fast and clean all the way through as the close score indicates. The Selects' team-work and accuracy in shooting baskets won the game for them. Foster starred for the Selects in shooting baskets getting 5 2-point markers.

The college lads could not get through the Selects' defense and had to take long shots which fell short of their mark.

The Selects have made a fine record this season with 31 victories and not a single defeat. The Special desire only one more game before closing the season, one with the 8th grade team of Wheelersburg. Call 60 and ask for Gordley.

## St. Joseph Team Is Defeated

By playing a fast floor game that swept the visitors off their feet, the Sophomore Class five of St. Mary's school triumphed over the St. Joseph quintet of Ironton Friday afternoon, winning 22 to 20 before a big crowd in Wilhelmette hall. The team work and passing of the local proved a puzzle to the visitors and by the time they solved the scoring combination the local five had a safe lead.

Father Henry Tasse of Olway was the official in charge of the game. The local five won 21 games and lost 2 this season. It is composed of Haag, Orlick, Krick, Schaefer, Schuler and Altemann.

Oh, Bob, bring some Alice Love Chewing Gum next time you come.

The lineup and summary of last night's game:

St. Joseph	RF	St. Joseph
Monk	RF	Lynch
Phillips	LF	Kent
Foster	C	Lewis
Flowers	RG	Lynch
Deatley	LG	Lynch

Subs: Ted Gordley for Monk, Ashe for Evans, Martin for Manley.

Field goals: Foster 5; Deatley 1; Lavinder 2; Morris 2.

Referee, Burnett.

## Indians Will Face Giants

CLEVELAND, O., Mar. 19.—The Cleveland Indians face the New York Giants at Dallas, today, according to advices received from the spring training camp. The two teams also play at Dallas tomorrow, but the game scheduled for Monday at Fort Worth has been cancelled. Manager Speaker will send Bagby, Morton and Pott to the box in today's game.

Speaker was overjoyed by the show-

ing made by Uhl, Mails and Petry, who pitched yesterday against Kansas City Blues, and who did not issue a pass. Uhl was the star, permitting only two men to reach first base during his four innings, none of whom got to second. The champions won the game, 5 to 2, Joe Sewell getting a home run, triple and single out of four times up and accounting for three runs. The others were driven in by Elmer Smith.

## White Sox To Tackle Redlegs

CHICAGO, Mar. 19.—With a 3 to 0 victory over the New York Giants second team at their belts, the White Sox squad today were to tackle the Cincinnati Reds at Fort Worth, according to dispatches received today. The infield obtained from the Salt Lake team of the Pacific Coast league exhibited some sensational fielding in yesterday's game, executing two dou-

ble plays. Both sides played errorless ball. Dick Kerr and Joe Morris allowed one hit each in their three innings on the mound for the Sox and Hodge allowed three hits. Seven hits, one a double, were gathered off Babe Denton, but Reynolds Kelly, brother of the Giant first baseman, held the Sox to one hit in the last four sessions.

## Moran Has 17 Players On Trip

CINCINNATI, O., Mar. 19.—Business Manager Frank Hehle, of the Cincinnati National league baseball club, is trying to cancel one of the games scheduled at Cisco, Texas, next week according to dispatches from the training camp. Brownwood, 50 miles from Cisco, has offered a big guarantee for a contest with the Red regulars, and Hehle would like to accept it. Columbus will agree to cancel a date.

Manager Moran took seventeen players with him to Fort Worth for the White Sox games. The list includes the two regular catchers and six

pitchers — Rixey, Conube, Luque, Fisher, Siefert and Benton. Duddy Napier had a finger smashed and will not accompany the team to Fort Worth.

Dennis Williams, a recruit, yesterday got his first chance in right field, a position he had never played before. His performance was so creditable that George Fiskert, who complained of not feeling well, has been excused from playing in the Chicago White Sox series.

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## Bob Martin Wins Another

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 19.—Bob Martin, A. E. P. heavyweight champion boxer, knocked out Tommy McCarthy of Montreal, in the third round of a scheduled ten-round contest here last night. McCarthy was outboxed and outgeneraled throughout.

Go To It, Boys

The Reds are heating all comers in the South this year. The team is hitting with fiendish glee and the whole team seems to be imbued with real spirit and pep.

Passes Up Big Show

MASSILLON, O., Mar. 19.—Gene Dugdale, hold-out first baseman of the Philadelphia Nationals, has signed a contract to play with a semi-professional team here this season, according to an announcement made by E. P. Fairless, the business manager.

## Big Race April 2

CHICAGO, March 19.—Star six day bicycle riders of the country who won fame competing in New York races have been entered for the spring six day race here, starting April 2, it was announced today.

## To Play In Wilhelmette

The Wheelersburg Selects and the Portsmouth Business College team will stage a basketball game in the Wilhelmette hall tonight at 7:30. It was to have been played in Wheelersburg.

## Weight of Light

It seems odd to talk of such an unsubstantial thing as light as having weight. Yet such has been proved to be the case, and the principal proof came from tests made during the famous eclipse of the sun on May 29, 1919. It was then shown that a ray of light has sufficient "body" in it to be acted upon by the sun to the extent of being displaced by a certain definite amount. The light, in short, might for all the world have been matter, but matter of an extremely "light" kind. That being so, a facetious reader might ask how much of it goes to the ounce. But a brilliant astronomer has been able to calculate even that; it is an appalling amount. For example, the cost of light supplied by gas and electric light companies works out at something like \$10,000,000 an ounce. Yet the sun gives us no less than one hundred and sixty tons of this valuable stuff every day.

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## Selby's Bowling League

In the Selby Bowling League Friday night the Trimmers trimmed the Directors three games. The Directors rolled some fairly good scores but their luck was against them for they were matched with a team that was just a little better. J. Adam Burkel reached the 505 total for the Directors while Sodaro obtained a 548 total in his three games. The three games between the Butchers and Rounders resulted in three victories for the former team, each game being won by a wide margin. The scores:

Trimmers	Directors
Knapp	115 160 144 419
H. Hobstetter	147 142 140 429
Miller	138 102 146 146
Dressler	132 140 146 418
Sodaro	104 182 202 548
Totals	696 786 778 2260

Butchers	Rounders
Il. Taylor	135 162 000 297
R. Nardi	160 167 183 499
Shepard	100 189 135 427
Maze	216 129 161 506
Conley	104 134 140 458
K. Taylor	000 000 150 150
Totals	817 781 749 2347

## Indoor Track Meet Tonight

CHICAGO, March 19.—With a well balanced team entered in the competition, the University of Illinois is expected to repeat its triumph of a year ago in winning the indoor track and field championships of the western conference at Northwestern University tonight. Every university in the "big ten" will be represented by teams or individual athletes.

The conference swimming championships were decided last night, the University of Chicago carrying off the honors, Minnesota second, and the University of Illinois was third.

Michigan, although robbed of the services of Walker, a star high jumper, is regarded as Illinois' rival for first honors. Wisconsin and Minnesota, however, are expected to make a formidable showing.

In the preliminary heats last night in the 440 and 880 runs, the men of the Universities of Wisconsin, Michigan and Illinois were the only ones to qualify. Illinois men won all three firsts in the 880 yard heats.

A Kodak picture is the best way to remember your friends and outings. Genuine Kodak films can be had at Fowlers but you must buy them on Saturday if you want to Kodak Sunday.

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SOME SLUGGER

In a recent game in Louisiana where the St. Louis Browns are training, Earl Smith of this city fanned out four hits, two two-batters and two singles. His hitting featured the game.

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## GOING TO COLLEGE

FIGURES recently announced by several middle western states universities show what at first appears to be a distressing increase in the cost of the average college education. The University of Kansas, for instance, reports that the average student there has an annual expense of \$627. At the University of Illinois it is \$400. Generally speaking, education at the big eastern schools comes even higher.

These figures, however, are merely a reflection of the exaggerated cost of living that this country has undergone in the last five years. They should not be discouraging to any young man or woman who has a real desire for a college education. At the Kansas state agricultural college 45 per cent of the students were entirely self-supporting last year; 11 per cent were partially self-dependent, and 33 per cent were earning no part of their expenses.

This perhaps is a good average of the proportion of students who are "working their way through college," the country over. Snobbish is not confined to colleges, but certainly it is to be found in most of them. There is usually a certain percentage of students who do no work outside of their instructional courses, and too often they are inclined to look with a certain amount of condescension on those whose parents are either not so well off or not so indulgent as their own.

Here again the college is a reflection of the larger scope of life. The young man or woman who earns all or part of the college expenses has no cause for shame. The chances are that 20 years from now the world will hear more of him than of the seemingly more fortunate fellow-undergraduate.

## THE EXPLORERS

IT is an encouraging sign from the standpoint of the general knowledge which men have of the world in which they live that 16 exploration expeditions are in progress or in contemplation at the present time.

Old Mother Earth still has important secrets in biology, zoology, geology, ethnology and meteorology. These high-sounding sciences all have practical applications. The expedition, for instance, headed by Commander John LaShan Cope which is about to start out for a five-year trip to the Antarctic expects to uncover new whaling grounds and supposedly rich gold, silver, coal and ruby fields.

Capt. Roald Amundsen, who discovered the South Pole in 1911, is now engaged, accompanied only by three sailors and an Eskimo cook, in an exploration of the ice fields of the north. There is a tang, a sense of daring, in the adventure of human beings into the chilly fastnesses of the frigid zones. But other lands are also being investigated, for various scientific purposes.

The most intriguing of the imagination. Here it is: Siberia, Greenland, Africa, Baffin Land, Nova Zembla, Mexico, The Amazon, Ecuador and Peru, the Pacific Islands, China and Tibet. The world will be greatly enriched by the additions to its store of knowledge that these explorers are certain to bring back.

## YOUR BACK YARD

BACK yards are something big city dwellers long for and small town dwellers long to get rid of. But backyards are a geographical condition; the yearning is about as close as a cityite ever gets to one, while the small townite finds it hard to dispense with for want of something to take its place.

A back yard in the spring of the year is not exactly an object of beauty. Painless fences are more or less acute state of unrepair, tin cans, old shoes and worn out brooms have somehow eluded the garbage can. Already there are signs of the weed crop soon to make its appearance.

Why not get busy tonight and give the back yard a thorough spring house-cleaning? The exercise will do you good, and the neighbors will rise up and acclaim you.

## BEER AS MEDICINE

THE ruling by A. Mitchell Palmer, announced after he had retired as attorney general of the United States, gives beer a status for medicinal uses which is plainly not denied it by the eighteenth amendment—whose only authorization is the prohibition of intoxicating beverages "for beverage purposes."

Palmer not only holds that beer is not forbidden by the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead law when used as "medicine," but that the law does not place any restrictions upon the number of prescriptions which a physician may issue, or the quantity which he may prescribe. The case of the "sick" man must be the basis of judgment.

Investigations by the government have shown that a considerable number of physicians are willing to be used as dispensers of intoxicants to persons who prefer getting a guaranteed brand through the drug stores to taking chances with bootleggers, and there is some reason to believe that there may be an epidemic of ailments which only high-powered beer will relieve. There is some satisfaction to derive in the knowledge that the opinion of the former attorney general is not final, and that an appeal to the supreme court is likely to be the result if brewers attempt to flood the country with high-gravity beer for "medicine."

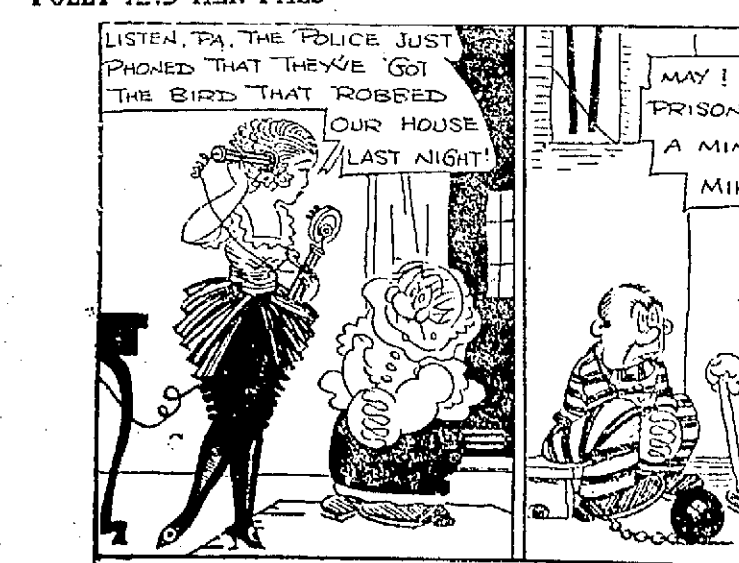
It is not easy to convince the neighbors that a man gets a political job because he deserves it.

It is a good thing to encourage music, but everybody should join in putting a ban on the knockers' choruses.

When a man starts out to hit the high places, he hopes a beneficent providence will provide shock absorbers.

Since probably nothing less than a case would be considered an adequate prescription of beer, will druggists run brewery wagons?

## POLLY AND HER PALS



## The National Health Shortage

By Frederic J. Haskin

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—An annual survey of the young men of the nation to determine their physical condition and what can be done to improve it was suggested the other day by General Pershing in an address to some high school cadets here.

General Pershing was thinking of his experience in the war. He reminded his hearers that 60 per cent of the men called for service were physically unfit, and he pointed out the pressing need for something to remedy this situation.

The state of the national health as revealed by the draft seems to have been really the most sensational fact of the war. It has spurred congress to draft and hold hearings upon comprehensive measures for physical education. It seems to have made a deep impression upon every thoughtful person in the country. If about half of the young men which the United States produces are weak, sick, underweight, crippled, or otherwise inefficient, what is going to become of us as a nation? What is the use of producing goods if we can't produce men? What is a nation except the people who compose it? If half of those people are needlessly unfit through undernourishment, ignorance and preventable disease, how much does our claim to national greatness and success really amount to?

These seem to be the questions that thoughtful Americans are asking themselves. They stand out all over the voluminous hearings upon the Pershing bill for physical education. This measure provides for a large appropriation to be divided among the states for use in promoting physical education, on the condition that each state must itself appropriate as much as it receives from the Federal Government.

What Can Be Done? Many of the leading educators and physicians of the country appeared before the Committee on Education in connection with this bill. They agreed unanimously that the draft had revealed in alarming condition of the public health, and that nothing could be more important than to do what ever can be done to remedy this condition.

"It does not make any difference how much waterpower we have, or how many great projects there may be at any time," said Dr. Joseph B. Raycroft, of Princeton, "the real wealth of the nation is the health and efficiency of its people. Nothing else matters to the same extent."

Dr. Raycroft reminded the committee that not only did the draft boards find it necessary to reject about 35 per cent of the men as physically unfit, but that from 40 to 80 per cent of those accepted in the various drafts were found unfit after they were in the army and had to be sent to hospitals or to developmental battalions. This certainly leaves the number of really sound men in the country painfully small. Dr. Raycroft admits that the examinations were hasty and not always efficient, but he thinks they undoubtedly erred as much one way as the other. He points out that the physical standard was lowered five different times in the effort to get enough men. In this way four million men were raised. Shortly before the armistice, when it looked as though a fifth million would be needed, he said it was a serious question whether another million men fit to fight could be found in America. In other words, a nation of more than a hundred million people could not put forward five million men fit to carry a gun.

Most interesting are the reasons which various experts assigned for the low physical standard of manhood prevailing in this country. Americans have always thought of themselves as a healthy race, and this as a healthy country to live in. Now they face the inescapable fact that this nation is probably not more than 50 per cent as healthy as it might be. To what factors in the national life is this due?

Dr. Raycroft assigns two principal ones. He calls them urbanization and industry. By urbanization he means the crowding of people into cities. He declares that, in spite of allegations to the contrary, the recruits from rural districts showed a higher physical average than those from the cities. Undoubtedly the great army of workers of poorly paid office workers, who lead sedentary lives and get almost no adequate recreation is one big factor in the low average of health. Dr. Raycroft also seems to believe that many of the workers in our great industries are doomed by their occupations to ill health. He further believes that we are admitting great numbers of weak immigrants who are lowering the national average of physical fitness.

Not Enough To Eat The fact is only hinted at in the

hearings, but it is well to know that malnutrition was a great factor in the low average of health among the drafted men. The fact must be faced that a great many people in the United States do not get enough to eat and so have no chance to be healthy. Many recruits gained greatly in weight and strength as soon as Uncle Sam began to feed them. This is what gives its great value to the movement for feeding school children. If the child gets plenty to eat in his growing years, he stands a better chance to make a good living when he has grown up. Starve him as a child, and you have little chance of producing a useful man.

Epidemic diseases, such as malaria, hookworm and trachoma, which can be eliminated or greatly reduced, are another great factor, as was brought out by Dr. Clark of the Public Health Service.

How much of this waste of human life is preventable? Probably a large part of it is theoretically preventable, but no one claims that physical education will accomplish any miracles. It is only one of many things that are needed. But it cannot fail to accomplish much good if rightly carried out, the experts are agreed.

What opposition there is to the Pershing measure seems to be based on the idea that the states should handle the question of physical education for themselves. This is answered by Mr. Cankins of the National Physical Education Service with the statement that the states simply do not do it. The total appropriations of all the state legislatures, excepting New York, for physical education, is less than \$200,000. There are now only 5,500 trained teachers of physical education in the whole country, where at least 45,000 are needed. Mr. Cankins also criticized the way most of the schools handle the question of physical education. A disproportionate amount of money is spent in athletic teams, which advertise the schools, while the students not members of the teams get no exercise except yelling. Physical education in the typical American school or university consists, he says, of a highly paid coach who devotes all of his time to the handful of men on the team, a gymnasium, and a grandstand. The grandstand is the only part of the equipment used by all the students.

Finally, it might be pointed out that the method of co-operation between state and Federal Government proposed by the Pershing Bill has been used many times before and has always proved satisfactory. The principle of it has long since been accepted.



The Famed  
He does better than he knows,  
This man we see;  
Carries well his burden woes,  
Gives us the lee.

Not stalwart brave, nor grandly good  
But commonplace;  
He asks not if he would, or should,  
And keeps his pace.

All his life he plods along,  
His wish to please;  
His step to a private's song,  
Glad of life's lease.

And, lo! a day arrives at last—  
He hears a clime!  
"What's that—an echo's blast?"  
"Belts, sir, you rang—in time!"  
—Raymond S. Spears.

Aid to Certain Business  
Bacon—Do you believe a college career is an aid to business?  
Egbert—I certainly do.

Still, There It Was  
Cautious Passenger: "Captain, how far are we from land?"  
Skipper: "Oh, 'bout three miles."  
"Only three miles. It's funny we can't see it."  
"Yes'm. Ocean water ain't clear enough."

More Words  
Ruh: "Thinks married because he was homeless."  
Duh: "And now I suppose he's home less."

Pa'd Pay Most Anything To Find Out

THEY'S NO USE  
YOU PUMPKIN  
ME, PERKINS.  
I ADMIT  
NUTHIN!

I AINT INTERESTED  
IN THE  
BURGLARY  
BROTHER!

JESS YOU TELL ME  
HOW YOU GOT INTO OUR  
HOUSE WITHOUT WAKIN  
MAW AN' ILL DROPPIN  
THE CHARGE!

BY CLIFF STERRETT

## TOPICS OF THE TIMES

By W. G. SIBLEY  
The Sibley Service, Gallipoli, Ohio

## A Brigadier's Salary

We have a striking illustration of the range of salaries in our military service when a country town doctor has to be hoisted to the rank of brigadier general in order to get a salary sufficient to justify him in becoming physician to the President.

People who have friends of rank in the Army, lieutenants, captains, majors and colonels, know how they are put to it to live on their salaries when detailed for duty in the cities. Perhaps this explains the care taken to advertise that 2,500 army commissions are soon to be issued, for which persons in civil life may compete.

True, the soldier gets paid 'way when he is retired at a certain age but that is a thing he dreads when he has a family. Perhaps the Government's policy of economizing for its soldiers is necessary. If so, why not do it for its other servants in civil office, and reduce the competition for federal jobs.

There seems a certain absurdity in jumping a medical man 62 years old, who never saw military service to the rank of brigadier general merely to make it possible for him to be the medical attendant of the President. Why not provide for a President's physician by act of Congress, and save good old Doc Sawyer of Marlton from having to wear a uniform day and night?

## The Warm Town of Tiflis

Does your geography include, the city of Tiflis? It is about 100 miles north of Mount Ararat, of which all Sunday school scholars have heard. If that does not fix its location for you, fix a point midway between the eastern shore of the Black Sea and the western shore of the Caspian, and it will be in the neighborhood of Tiflis.

## Saving the Race

Two members of a labor battalion were working along the road running by an old French barracks just east of Toul. It was decorated even more than usual with the familiar "Defense of the Race" signs, which goused the curiosity of one of the brethren. "Boy," he demanded, "what all does here defense business mean?" "Man," replied the other, "you ignore it is a disgrace to be called race. But sign means these barracks is used for the defense of Africa when they start fightin' de Germans."

## Honest to Goodness!

At the New Orleans supply house a secker after a job as clerk was referred to the customary sheet of application blanks. There were the usual dotted lines for name, age, at other vital statistics, ending with the printed phrase, "I swear that the information written above is true" with finally a line for the signature. On this last the applicant left this proof of his earnestness: "So help me God!"

## OHIOAN ANSWERED EVERY ROLL CALL OF LAST CONGRESS



Edwin D. Ricketts of Ohio, below, and John C. Box of Texas.

Edwin D. Ricketts of Ohio was the only member of the Sixty-sixth congress to answer every one of the 592 roll calls of the three sessions. In doing this he duplicated his record made in the Sixty-fourth congress. John C. Box of Texas ran the Ohioan a close second, missing but one roll call.

What of it? This: Tiflis means "warm town," and is a warm town not very far from Persia and 500 miles east of Constantinople. Seventy languages are spoken in it. What is called "the handsomest branch of the white race," particularly the women, dwell there in a land of sunshine, grapes, music, wine, dancing and singing. Include Tiflis in your summer travel and get a touch of foreign life far, far away!

## A Submerged Law Emerging

Big cuts in wages announced or contemplated by every railroad system in the country are for the benefit of the public rather than stockholders in a proportion possibly as high as four to one. They mean ultimately not only lower freight and passenger rates along with better service, but lower prices for every commodity that requires transportation. The retail price of every household necessity will be reduced of just that much of its cost to the consumer. Wheat, coal, cotton, meat, foods of all kinds, clothing of every sort, lumber, steel, stone, all building materials, furniture, kitchen utensils, in a word, everything will feel the decreased cost.

We must come down from our perch. Basic costs must be reduced. We cannot escape economic laws. They will prevail peacefully or otherwise. Artificial prices cannot be maintained in any direction much longer.

## Loading Political Jobs

Men whose business has taken them to state capitals or to Washington departments have noticed the leisurely ways of political employes. In Washington the hours are from 9 to 4:30; in some states they are from 9:30 to 3:30. And usually thirty minutes are used after arrival and after lunch for the big cigar.

The contrast between work in a big private business and in big public business, is marked and painful—and incidentally rubs salt in the business habits of men in political offices. Why not reform public service with hours from 8 to 4:30, with 30 minutes for lunch—an honest eight hours of real service—with no dawdling, no gossiping between desks, no lozenges? Not so, say. Put an industrial inspector in every department, speed up the job holders, eliminate unnecessary and inefficient men. It is done in all private business. And it should be done.

Gingham we read, are entering their third year of popularity as dress goods—unprecedented, it is said. Not so. Once upon a time they were popular year after year. That was in the good old times when a blooming maiden looked better in gingham than her daughters look now in linen, lace or silks.

Publius Scrus gave us the maxim "A rolling stone gathers no moss," but it was left for Don Marquis to remark that a heart of stone will gather the roll while the other fellow accumulates the moss.

When Biblical wisdom is forgotten, and Biblical admonitions are scorned, by a people or by a person, that people or that person will deteriorate.

## WHO'S WHO

In The Days News

CAPT. VICTOR HEINTZ  
According to recent rumors from Washington, Capt. Victor Heintz, of Cincinnati, may become collector of U. S. internal revenue under the fardling administration. Captain Heintz is not a stranger in Washington, for he was a congressman from the Second Ohio district to the Sixty-fifth congress.

Heintz was born in Grayville, Illinois, in 1874. He took his law degree at the University of Cincinnati. He began practicing law in Cincinnati in 1903. He started his military career as a member of Troop C, First Ohio cavalry, and was with that outfit for three and a half years. Then he became captain of the First regiment of the Ohio infantry.

Captain Heintz left his seat in congress August 1, 1917, to join the A. E. F. He served throughout the war, was wounded in the Argonne and awarded several medals and citations. He was awarded the D. S. C. by General Pershing for "extraordinary heroism," cited for "personal gallantry in battle," and cited by Marshal Foch as "an officer of great courage" and awarded the croix de guerre. He declined to stand for reelection to congress while in the army. After his discharge in 1919 he resumed his law practice at Cincinnati.

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## New-York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, March 19.—Some person once dubbed this little patch of island "The City of Dreadful Debt." Getting deeply into debt here is a distinction and something to be proud about at the club. The strain is the greatest at this time of year, when New York social climbers are fighting for a foothold at Palm Beach.

For a wife whose husband is said to be a \$15,000 a year man—not much salary as reckoned by New York standards—run up a \$10,000 bill at a lady's dressmaking establishment before she departed. When the husband got the bill he sold his car, gave up his apartment and bravely moved into a furnished room.

The other day he got the following telegram from his wife: "Will need \$1,500 by Tuesday: With love"

Credit is so easily obtained here that wives are soon foolishly spending more than they can afford. A great credit man in a department store told me that the psychology of debt was a strange business anomaly.

For the first few months those who plunge into debt have a giddy reaction. They are frightened by the outlook and make all sorts of promises to themselves to refrain from extravagances in the future—but once they get the debt paid it is a different thing.

It was not so, but after all, they argue, and if they paid once they can get out of debt again—and so they plunge deeper than ever. There is no denying that the charge account gets more courteous and better treatment in the majority of New York stores. Goods may be exchanged or credited without quibbling. This is not always true of the cash purchase. Women discuss their debts at tea and over the bridge table, and men, too, never hesitate to admit their heavy obligations.

A reporter interviewed a group of snow shovellers on a New York side street. They were scantily clad and obviously in need of clothes and food. Ten men were in the group. Two years ago not a one was making less than \$10 a day and one had made \$150 a week and another \$100 a week for long periods. When the slump came all had only their week's salaries and now were in debt. It was a striking lesson on the value of thrift. "The trouble was," said one, "that I thought my job would last forever."

Trusted valets of many years have fallen from grace, due to the amazing prices paid for first class hunch. Three millionaires discovered recently that their liquor supply was abolished by more than half. Detectives traced the theft to the valets who had keys to the wine cellar and further investigation revealed that they were carrying on a regular trade and waxing rich. When one valet was dismissed without prosecution he packed up his things and left for Palm Beach where he engaged an expensive suite. There are even hardships among the valet class these dead days.

Q. How and by whom are the Samoa Islands governed? E. M. L. A. The Samoa Islands east of 171 degrees longitude have belonged to the United States since February 1900 and are governed by the Naval Commander, W. J. Terhaue, who has his headquarters at the Naval Station, Tutuila, Samoa. The other islands of this group, which are known as German Samoa and formerly were a German protectorate, were occupied by the New Zealand troops August 29, 1914, and are still under the government of New Zealand. The ultimate government of this island is subject to final peace conference.

Q. When should alfalfa be cut for hay? M. E. R. A. Alfalfa should be cut when the next crop of shoots begin to appear at the ground. These young plants come up usually about the middle of May.

Q. How did Coblenz get its name? A. A. Coblenz is a corruption of Confluentes, the name given to the place by the Romans on account of its location at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle Rivers.

Q. What is the history of the expression "scot-free"? L. W. X. A. The word "scot" in this sense is derived from the Anglo Saxon "scot" a part or portion of tribute or taxation. In the expression "scot-free" it means "free from payment."

Q. How many books, chapters, words and letters are there in the Old Testament and in the New? A. In the King James Version there are 39 books, 929 chapters, 23,214 verses, 353,488 words and 1,738,700 letters in the Old Testament. In the New there are 27 books, 260 chapters, 7,959 verses, 181,253 words and 838,380 letters.

Q. I am a Spanish War Veteran. Can I receive my benefits or insurance from the world War insurance? D. E. M. A. A veteran of the Spanish-American War is not entitled to any of the insurance issued to veterans of the World War unless he also was enrolled in service during the period of the World War.

Q. I wish to decorate some ribbon with a silver motif. How should this be done? S. C. A. We suggest the following: Prepare a solution of nitrate of silver and add a small amount of gum to it, so that the liquid will not run. Then with a camel's hair pencil, or a new pen, draw the desired motif on the silk. After the drawing is dry, hold the ribbon over a vessel containing water, zinc, and a little sulphuric acid. In a short time the silver will be reduced and adhere quite strongly to the fabric.

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